

## Patrick McCarty

I oppose the CAFO rules as drafted and concur with the comments of the Thurston County Farm Bureau. We need to work with small scale livestock producers who provide locally sourced food. Applying the CAFO standards to small operations will be devastating to local food production. Please encourage participation in the Voluntary Stewardship Program and the work of local conservation districts. Edicts such as those proposed are not necessary to protect water quality.