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I oppose the proposed CAFO Rules, especially for small rural landowners who have less than 100 animals. This is just another government intrusion into private property rights. It is breathtaking that an agency named "ecology" would concern itself with droppings from one cow (see the book "Gold in the Grass") while simultaneously actively advocating and running interference for the Mafia cartel which spreads sewage sludge derived from big cities on rural lands and aquifers under the marketing name "Biosolids". Please ask Peter Lyons, chief advocate of this practice for ecology, why spreading of "Biosolids" is acceptable, but the droppings of one cow on rural farmland is such a serious issue that government now needs to use our tax dollars regulate it. Instead of more and more "Regulating", "Ecology" needs to be internally consistent and educate it's own staff, as well as the public, on managing animal wastes as well as finding alternative solutions to sludge disposal such as incineration that do not pollute rural lands and aquifers.