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I (our family) oppose the CAFO rules as drafted and concur with the comments of Okanogan, Thurston and Yakima Farm Bureaus. There needs to be more cooperation with those who raise livestock on a small scale providing locally sourced food. Families are encouraged to grow their own food. Applying CAFO standards to small family farms (hobby farm) will be devastating to local food production and our overall food security. Instead of regulating, Ecology needs to encourage participation in the voluntary programs that are proven to protect water quality.