Cynthia Whaley

Regarding the CAFO, I encourage you to refine the definitions of small farm, numbers of animals, location of water, and other comments made by the Bureaus of Farm Management letter. I am a small farm and have so wetland sources but as we develop our facility we are actively working with our local Conservation District to ensure good stewardship. The wording in the CAFO is not well defined and can cause confusion, workload increases for Ecology, hardships on small farms, and further impacts. The best Government is that which governs less - or with best parameters. Even better, allow farmers to voluntarily work within programs already available. We want what's best for our animals and land, but can always use good programs to assist us.