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So after reviewing information I received on this topic and reading material on the DOE site, and looking at the language, I strongly oppose this. As written it is very broad and could negatively impact small operations and the backyard farmer who both should be exempt. How hard is it to define a "small CAFO" ? For these reasons I strongly oppose this until it is more defined as it could be devastating to local food production and our food security. The reporting requirements, permits and broad guidelines would be too expensive for small farms and families who are barely making it now. Again, I oppose this until there are more defined language and guidelines in place for the person who many have a few horses, a few cows, or a few chickens for eggs. Thank you.