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I oppose the CAFO rules as drafted and concur with the comments of Okanogan, Thurston, and Yakima County Farm Bureaus. Please work with those who raise livestock on a small scale that provide locally sourced food. Applying these rules to small operations would devastate local food production and overall food security. Ecology should recognize the work of the Voluntary Stewardship Program and local conservation districts. Instead of more regulations, encourage participation in these voluntary proven programs.