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This proposal & rule is detrimental to our family and way of life as well as the customers we support in our local community.

Its very simple, we have a small herd of beef cattle of 10-25 animals. We also support out local youth with FFA and 4-H clubs with sheep/chickens/Cattle. If this poorly defined rule is implemented and supported it would not allow us to have cattle to sell to the local market or have for ourselves. It could make it difficult to support our local FFA and F-H programs in the future. This rule is poorly written and defined. This is government over reach and a way for big cooperations and government to maintain more control and small family farms will have a competitive disadvantage. This rule is not the answer. Please, please find another way to move forward. Where is common sense as well as communication to solve problems. I would love to talk about. Farmers and Ranchers love to solve problems and believe it or not are pretty good at it. Thank you!

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Thank you,

Rob and Kami and Family Mensonides.
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