## Jeff Merryman

I really do like what you guys are trying to do and I totally support this but there needs to be a no permit required level. I feel that if we take table 2 in your draft rules and we take all the numbers that you have listed and we take a zero off the end of all those animal numbers anything under those should be no permit required.

I believe if you were to do that a lot of small farmers would accept what you're trying to do and they would probably support you.

If you can't have a no permit level then maybe everything needs to be scrapped because government overreach is ridiculous on small farms.

It's sad to think that a small farm has the same fine as a multinational conglomerate farm has.