

Heaton Trail Farm

This is executive over reach. This is the exact opposite direction that the legislature went with the food regulations last spring.

I'm not a dairy farmer and have never milked my livestock other than for personal use and to bottle feed a newborn until it can nurse on it's own. You already regulated the last major dairy out of existence last fall and now you can't help but put your fingers in the private sector again. What caused this sudden need to change the rules? Have you had a huge outbreak of illnesses? Probably not just can't help but get in the way of industry. The DEC needs to go back to regulation of the environment and septics and leave food and water oversight to the health department if the government can't just let whole agriculture sector regulate itself by producing the best and healthiest product. Bad publicity kills business and nowhere is this more true than in what people consume in their bodies.