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I am writing now, not as a city dweller, but as a 75-year resident of Minnesota whose life was very much formed by the rural agriculture scene. In recent years I became increasingly concerned about the impact of very large corporate farms and their impact on the environment: threatening both surface and groundwater purity as well as the health of the land itself. I completely endorse the recommendations you have received from the Land Stewardship Project, a group that recognizes that the health of land and water is a matter for all Minnesota residents, not just a few individual farm entities.