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I am very concerned about the quality of water, both surface water and groundwater, in my county (Winona) and my watershed (Winona-La Crescent), as well as in the grander watershed of the Mississippi River. I strongly support the feedlot permit revisions.

Controlling animal and feedlot runoff is one of the very important issues in the Mn Board of Soil & Water Resources' One Watershed/One Plan project, in which I participate. If we don't use careful feedlot and farming practices to keep manure and nutrients on the land, where they can be useful, they end up in water, to the damage of human water supplies, besides trout and the other forms of life that depend on water. Without more careful control, it will only get worse — and more expensive — to clean up.