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I support the proposed changes intended to better protect Minnesota waters from nitrate contamination and require feedlot operations to incorporate additional best management practice into their operations. If anything, I'd like to see even more stringent rules as it is easier to protect clean water than to recover it after it has been polluted. Minnesota is fortunate to have an abundance of clean water; but, too much has already been fouled from agricultural practices. Sustainable farming must be mandated to protect the rest.