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I am very concerned about protecting water quality and land resources throughout the U.S, and particularly in MN. Our state is famous for our lakes, rivers, parks and air quality. We must use extreme care in strictly controlling rules and regulations surrounding the design and management of feedlots. Regular inspection of feedlots should be a top priority to ensure waste is not seeping into aquifers or flowing into streams, rivers or lakes.

My older brother Greg Gross had a long career with the MPCA in St. Paul. He was frequently frustrated by the time he had to spend on fighting lawsuits from big ag, large companies fighting any restrictions to their frequently harmful money-making pursuits or feedlot owners who continually wanted to increase herd size regardless of impacts.