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After reading a lot of these comments, I realize most are coming from the twin city area. We all want clean water, and what is not understood is that as a livestock farmer, we are more responsible with Manure now than ever before. These same people praising the changes have no idea how it will affect their food supply. Feedlots will shut down, Hog facilities will sit empty. Cover crops don't work everywhere and are not the answer. Manure season in the fall is about 6 weeks long and still people put in 20 hours a day trying to stay ahead of Mother Nature. There is not 6 weeks in the spring to get manure out and the crop planted. We had 6 days this spring total with ideal conditions. Instead of hand cuffing farmers, educate yourself. There are better answers. Variable rating, soil sampling and N inhibitors. This is all being done. There are people removed from agriculture that want farming to disappear having no idea how it will effect them.