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Not in my backyard. I am against building this anaerobic digester in Scott County. This proposal will be adding additional burdens to already compromised water tables, Jordan aquifer, waterways, soil and air quality. Why would we accept tons of waste from other metro Counties, potentially bring unknown contaminants from their Counties soil and water, to ours, degrading our roads, bridges, and airways with their haulers driving miles ACROSS the metro to this proposed site? At what cost? We already have too many haulers entering this area. I know many people who already have compromised immune systems, and breathing problems. Would this make their lives better or worse? This location is just steps or miles from our own backyards, our waterways, our schoolyards, our businesses. There is a possibility that things will not go as planned or estimated, as they state. Or even recognize in the hauling and processing of this waste, what negative health and environmental outcomes to those living and working near this location might incur. Resulting in untimely assessments, delayed mitigation, and harmful long term consequences. Please do not proceed. Not in my backyard.