

## Kathryn Iverson

Thank you taking the time to read my comments. First, I never realized that biosolids from wastewater were being used as fertilizer for croplands. I applaud the MN legislature for addressing this critical issue. The strategy being developed for biosolids reflects work that has been done in other states. Any effort to collaborate and learn from those states, and how they address the issue should be employed. Especially in light of changes at the federal administration, beginning Jan 2025.

The faster we move, the better! As clearly stated on your website about biosolids:

When applied to land, PFAS in biosolids has the potential to move in the landscape due to precipitation and other environmental factors. If PFAS levels in the biosolids are high, it could potentially contaminate soils, surface and groundwater, and/or be absorbed by crops.

These are called FOREVER CHEMICALS for a REASON! A sustained buildup of these chemicals is dangerous to human health and the ecosystems that we depend upon!

Sincerely,

Kathryn Iverson