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We need to support our small family farms for so very many reasons!

In 1995, Minnesota had 9,000 dairy farms. By 2025, that number has fallen to 1,605. As farms have grown larger, many small family dairies have disappeared, and our rural communities feel that loss in real ways.

Riverview says this 18,500 cow facility would create 40 jobs. Yet the same number of cows could support around 70 conventional family farms (or 3,000 micro raw milk dairies like us!!!). Those are families who hire local help, support small businesses, build relationships, and keep small towns alive.

Please do Not allow this proposal to happen. It would devastate our small towns and all of us who live and work together. It would have a huge impact on the people the land the environment as a whole. Please we do not want this.