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The proposed expansion more than doubles the number of animals held in a confined area, and brings the total to a number that poses an inherent risk to water quality and environmental quality more broadly. We need to reverse the way that animals are managed on the landscape in order to reintegrate their waste safely into the ecosystem. The proposed dairy expansion does the opposite and in a region of Minnesota facing ongoing challenges of water quality degradation. Poor water quality affects Minnesotan public health and biodiversity, impacting present day and future generations. As a scientist who studies effects of nitrogen on ecosystems, I strongly oppose this expansion.