

Evan Skaurud

My name is Evan Skaurud, I grow corn, sugar beets, soybeans, dry beans and alfalfa, and I have worked with RiverView Dairy for several years.

I receive manure from the dairy as part of my nutrient management plan. Before any application, my fields are soil tested and manure is applied at agronomic rates following state guidelines. From my experience, this is a structured and responsible process.

Manure has improved my soil health, increased organic matter, and reduced my need for commercial fertilizer. The dairy also provides a reliable local market for crops like silage and alfalfa.

I understand this expansion is being reviewed through the state's environmental process. Based on my firsthand experience working within those rules, I am confident the project can continue to operate responsibly.

I support approval of the West River Dairy expansion.

Respectfully,
Evan Skaurud