

Compassionate Action for Animals (Laura Matanah)

Minnesota's largest dairy producer, Riverview, LLP, has applied to build the first livestock facility in Minnesota to hold over 20,000 animal units. If built, the facility will hold 18,855 dairy cattle, bringing the total animal units to 26,397 in one facility. This proposed expansion would be nearly DOUBLE the size of the next largest livestock operation in our state in terms of animal units. This makes it a fundamentally new and particularly powerful threat to Minnesota farmers and rural communities. It will also be far worse for the cows who have to live there. This proposal by Riverview must be required to undergo a full Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).