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I am currently a senior at MACCRAY High School and have spent the last few summers working at the Riverview facility next to my home. I help weigh and grade alfalfa brought in to the dairy from fields around our community four times a summer. I am not an employee of Riverview, I work for the harvesting contractor that my dad is a partner in.

My experience with Riverview has been nothing but great. The employees are respectful and friendly, the site I work at is clean and organized. I have observed the degree of detail that the Riverview workers observe when they care for the lawn and roads by the site and they are immaculate. I've been on smaller livestock farms of some of my other neighbors and they are not nearly as clean or organized.

Riverview has a company program called "Be Kind" and another called "Be Safe". They stress animal welfare and worker safety every day. In all my time being there, I have never seen unsafe behavior or any workers being disrespectful to each other or the cows. The barns are clean, comfortable, and quiet. The cows are happy!

I would definitely recommend approval of a permit to expand West River Dairy as there is nobody better than Riverview when it comes to taking care of dairy cows and living up to the expectations of our communities!