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Industrial operations of this size should be required to get a permit and education on mitigating pollution via soil health practices, such as utilizing cover crops to prevent runoff and leaching of nitrates into our water supplies. In addition, these permits should come with a requirement to implement no-till and cover crops across all acres within 3 years. These practices achieve green house gas reductions, draw down CO<sub>2</sub>, and reduce nitrates and phosphorus from entering our water supply. They maybe a family farm but they are industrial at that size and should be regulated at an industrial level.