

## Randal Gorder

I have a Riverview Dairy (Waukon Dairy) 2 miles from my home and farm, I am also the Treasure and Clerk for the Waukon Township. I live north of the Dairy and do not smell any bad odors or hear any noise from their site. They have designed an operation with the community first, truck traffic is sent to a state highway, equipment noise is concentrated in between a silage pile and buildings. The cows are happy and don't make hardly any noise. As a Town Board Member I had the same comment from multiple Waukon residents, "when are they going to bring the cows in" my response was they have been here for a month, 3 months and I even had to say almost a year that's how clean and quiet the Dairy is to live next to. They are always learning how to make it better, like water usage, to controlling dust on the gravel roads during corn and haylage harvest. Riverview has brought more to the community than just cows to milk, they have brought jobs, manure instead of commercial fertilizer and economic benefits that would not have been here without them.