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As a small-scale farmer (about 30 tillable acres) I am extremely concerned about the environmental risks of CAFOs. The concentration of wastes exceeds capacity for use as soil amendments resulting, historically, in lagoons, spills and environmental degradation. Further, the bio hazard of so many animals in confined spaces increases the risk of disease and, in particular, the negative impact of antibiotic resistance due to the so-called prophylactic use of antibiotics in CAFOs. This project demands deep questioning and scrutiny.