

## Randy Pothen

My name is Randy Pothen and I farm in Swift County and have lived less than 1 mile from an existing Riverview site for 18 years. The reasons I support the permit for the West River Dairy expansion are as follows.

1. We've farmed for 48 years and I've never seen cleaner, better managed livestock facilities!
2. We have been able to market corn silage and alfalfa to the local dairy instead of shipping many of those acres of production overseas.
3. Alfalfa grown near the dairy sites is fantastic for our soils and gives us another crop for rotation.
4. Manure is applied by injection in the fall and has been a plus for our soil fertility in the area. We have all been reminded recently of the costs involved of shipping crop nutrients, especially nitrogen products, from areas like the Persian Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz.
5. I believe the West River Dairy expansion would be positive for the area and I strongly support the permit.

Sincerely  
Randy Pothen

