

Tracee Skaurud

My name is Tracee Skaurud. I am in favor of the West River Dairy Expansion. Our farm is next to a RiverView dairy. We live 1 1/2 miles from the dairy and I don't even notice that it is there. The operation is as clean as it gets. It's amazing actually. I grew up on a small dairy farm as a kid and it has changed so much. Technology is better, the way they apply manure is efficient and safe. Water has never been an issue at all. The way they treat there cows and there calves is with complete care and compassion. Like dad always said. A happy cow makes more milk.

From experiences on our farm, MN is one of the most highly regulated states for agriculture In The USA. I trusted MPCA did all there research when the dairy was built here and it has gone very well, and I would trust them again. You don't need an EIS.