

Benjamin Koehl

My name is Benjamin Koehl, I am a resident of Stevens county, I have grown up with Riverview dairies around my home all my life. Riverview has been a huge asset to the Stevens county area supporting the community with jobs for electricians, plumbers, construction workers farmers, truckers the list goes on, and also not to mention all the workers that are brought in to work spend money in the county which help boost our local economy. As a farmer Riverview takes care of the land they are very careful on how and when they put on manure they are easy to work with as well. The manure is a huge benefit to our soils boosting microbiology, organic matter and providing a cheap source of fertilizer for us as the farmer. As a farmer Riverview gives us the farmer to have different crops like alfalfa in our rotation to diversify, and offers a positive basis for our corn for corn silage.

Whenever I see something done by Riverview its always done 110% and better than the status quo. When I drive around the current West River Dairy site the feed and manure runoff is properly contained to avoid runoff everything is "tour ready" whenever I drive around. In conclusion to the matter I am in full support of the West River Dairy site as a local Stevens county citizen.