

Wendy Pilot

Public Comment to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Re: Opposition to Proposed Largest Factory Farm in Minnesota History

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to strongly oppose the proposed construction of what would be the largest factory farm in Minnesota's history. The sheer scale of this facility makes my concerns even more urgent.

First, a factory farm of this magnitude would pose an unprecedented environmental threat to our state. The enormous volume of waste generated would put our waterways, air quality, and ecosystems at far greater risk than anything Minnesota has seen before. Once that damage is done, it cannot easily be undone.

Second, despite its massive size, this type of operation is notorious for offering low-wage, unsafe working conditions. Employees often from vulnerable communities face physical hazards, limited benefits, and little job security. Bigger does not mean better for Minnesota workers.

Finally, a facility of this scale would subject an extraordinary number of animals to severe and inhumane conditions, confining them in overcrowded spaces with no regard for their welfare. This is simply not in line with the values Minnesotans hold dear.

We have one chance to stop this before it is built. I urge the Agency to deny this proposal and protect our land, our people, and our animals.

Respectfully,
Wendy Pilot
St. Paul, Minnesota
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