

## Marc Stevens

My name is Marc Stevens, and I farm in Chippewa County. I grow sugar beets, corn, soybeans, and alfalfa, and I have worked with Riverview for several years.

I receive manure from the dairy as part of my nutrient management plan. Before any application, my fields are soil tested and manure is applied at agronomic rates following state guidelines. From my experience, this is a structured and responsible process.

Manure has improved my soil health, increased organic matter, and reduced my need for commercial fertilizer. The dairy greatly reduces shipping of inputs and commodities we produce. The long term partnership supports improved environmental aspects and the long-term sustainability of the farm.

I understand this expansion is being reviewed through the state's environmental process. Based on my firsthand experience working within those rules, I am confident the project can continue to operate responsibly.

I support approval of the West River Dairy expansion.

Respectfully,

Marc Stevens