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To the members of JFAN

Thank you for all of your efforts to promote local control of CAFO's in Iowa. I am proud to have you as my constituents. The steps which you are taking now will affect the legislative process in our state for several years.

I have supported the concept of local control for siting of CAFO's for several years now. I supported this when I served as a Van Buren County Supervisor; I support it now as a state legislator.

All of us in Iowa must work together if we hope to have a vibrant, growing, and state in the future. Local control will open the lines of reasonable communication between neighbors, farmers, businesses, and elected officials. I believe that by communication and working together we can have both productive farms and friendly neighborhoods.

Again, thank you for all you are doing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John R. Whitaker". The signature is fluid and cursive.

John R. Whitaker