Petition Supporting Factory Farm Moratorium

Family Farms, Yes! -- Factory Farms, No!

We - the undersigned residents of Iowa - value our rural communities, family farms, and quality of life. **We support** independent, family farm producers. **We strongly oppose** large-scale, corporate-owned factory farms because we believe they can pollute our air and water, threaten our health, lower the value of our homes and farmsteads, deplete county revenues, decrease the economic viability of our towns, hurt tourism and run family farmers out of business.

We are particularly concerned with the uncontrolled expansion and the ever increasing number of new sites proposed. The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is backlogged and overwhelmed. In addition, the threats to our neighbors, family farmers, air, water, and land are not being addressed. **Therefore, we the undersigned call on the State of Iowa to implement a moratorium on any new construction and expansion of factory farms until these very real problems can be addressed.**

Signature	Street Address	Town	Date

Please return by Jan 9th to JFAN, PO Box 811, Fairfield, IA 52556
For more information, call the JFAN at 641/209-6600.