

**City of Port Clinton**  
*Office of the Mayor*



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**Judy Reino**  
Vice-President  
Sandusky County-Citizens Protecting our Resources  
119 S. Main Street  
Gibsonburg, Ohio 43431

Dear Judy:

I am going on the record in opposing the planned CAFO installations for Sandusky County and working to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Port Clinton, Ohio in Ottawa County.

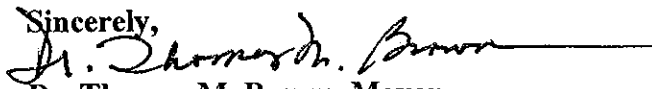
These mega farms proposed for this area are not good and the current health and safety of our citizenry are at risk.

This is a serious environmental concern for our area and I have witnessed first hand the detriment it has caused in other areas when I was Senior District Representative for Congressman Paul Gillmor, U.S. House of Representatives. I viewed these areas first hand and was shocked at what is happening to people and farmers who have put up with this nuisance for a number of years. If this continues we are putting at risk our citizens and I for one will fight to the very end to get a positive resolution to this growing problem.

One only has to review the ORC 903.25; 901:10-1-02 and 743.25 to know what risk these mega farms are violating.

Action is needed now to protect us from this problem. U.S. and State officials need to take the necessary measures to oppose the planned CAFO installations and I am requesting it be done now.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
  
Dr. Thomas M. Brown, Mayor  
Port Clinton City  
Ottawa County

Cc: Governor Taft – Fred Dailey, ODA, Chris Redern, State Rep and Randy Gardner State Senate