

**PLAIN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES**  
**RESOLUTION PROTESTING DAIRY FACTORY FARMS**

WHEREAS, the Plain Township Trustees have a responsibility to oversee the general health and welfare of the citizens of Plain Township; and

WHEREAS, large dairy facilities proposed to be constructed in Wood County can place a tremendous demand on the water supply and pose numerous environmental hazards to the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Plain Township have expressed serious concerns about the negative impact these dairy operations will have on the quality of life in Wood County including odor, pollution of groundwater, pollution of waterways, excess consumption of water, and the negative impact on property values,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that these proposed mega-dairies are not in the best interests of the residents of Plain Township. It is also resolved that the potential for water pollution, air pollution, traffic congestion, road damage, increased expenses, and loss of tax base is not acceptable.

We respectfully request that the Department of Agriculture and all other departments involved, consider the negative impact of the citing of mega-dairies in Wood County and also resolve to oppose them.

Adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2007.

Donald Bechstein  
Donald Bechstein, Trustee

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James Avery  
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