

SCOTT TOWNSHIP

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To All Of You It Does Concern!

We, the Trustees of Scott Township, are very concerned about the proposed confined animal feeding operation (CAFO) for our township (Scott) in Sandusky County, Ohio which is proposed.

We have concerns about consistent odor that will be generated and if there is an authority to respond to the problem and correct it. Also we are concerned about specific air contaminants caused by manure from a very large number of animals and the flies and other pests that near and close neighbors will probably have. Who do they turn to for control of the problem? What will be done with all the manure the animals produce and how and where will they get rid of it, considering our changing weather, freezing and thawing, possible run-off into ditches and our closeness to the rock underground and on top of the ground?

Another concern is the water used by a large number of animals. We depend on our wells for all water needs. We don't have another source for our needs. Neighbors should not take water from neighbors.

Because of the above-mentioned concerns, we feel the Ohio Department of Agriculture should work with other environmental programs to ensure that all regulations and restrictions be fair to all people concerned, the agriculture industry and general public. There is an old saying that the fox should not be watching the henhouse, it isn't fair to the chickens.

We respect and need agribusiness for all livelihood, but we also feel the general rural public needs to be considered in these issues and if we all work together and consider all sides of the situation, an answer can and will be found.

Thank you for your attention to these concerns.

Sincerely,

SCOTT TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES