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Manitoba Clean Environment Commission.

As a producer, I see all these public meetings an excellent thing part of a good democratic process. Therefore, lots of absolute wrong informations have been spread from one of our neighbour and very local opponent M. Bill Harrison, about our farm. We migrated to this good country 16 years ago and after 45 years of grain farming into the Altone area moved to Notre Dame de Lourdes to raise our family. We then with my brother made a 2500000 dollars investment into an 8000 feeder hog operation. Two jobs have been created. The income from this operation has allowed me to buy another business which we collect waste products mostly for farmers and farm businesses (used oil, oil filters, used oil containers and ballasts).
We've expanded this second place with 3 new jobs in the office and some part-time.

Some people complain about hog farms. I would take anybody to tour our farm clean as a golf course. Those opponents have the time and even some funding ($5000) to destroy our reputation of being a good producer.

You have there the perfect example of how an hog farm has been profitable to an European family, good for the community, the economy and more than that the environment, thing that our neighbour complain the most about me.

Some people talk, other work, pay taxes and even clean up the planet!!