Hello, to all it may concern,

I am strongly against the idea of new factory farms, it takes the meaning out of the word farming; it's not living off the land, it's taking from the land. Personally I don't eat any meat unless it's from an individually operated farm, and I know what the animals are fed and how they are cared for. This is because of the fact that the animals are treated unfairly, and they are kept in close confinement, and have parts of their bodies (depending on the animal which part) removed, and they are fed unmentionables. To think that the wastes from these unnatural animals is going into our lakes and rivers, is ridiculous! If it's this bad now, and not on the road to recovery... just imagine how the environment will be for our children's children. We pride in our lakes and rivers here in Manitoba and if we imagine what it would be like not to experience jumping in a cool lake in the summer, neither will any tourists and cabin goers. That will hurt our economy ten times worse then not having extra factory farms in our beautiful province, that we do not need. If that hard earned money goes anywhere, it should be to the real farmers doing it the proper way, if mankind has lasted that long on simple farming we can last well into the future with it too.

sincerely

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