

Clean Environment Commission  
Hog Production Industry Review

For Agriculture and rural Communities to prosper and survive  
we have to **diversify** and **add value** to our products  
We may also have to **Intensify**

I am a Cattle producer and do not want to see happen to the  
Hog industry what happened to the cattle industry  
We do not want to chase the slaughter businesses out of  
this Province because if we do They will not come back  
There would be a major cost to Rural Manitoba  
and ultimately would injure Urban Communities

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The Hog Industry brings **Jobs, more tax Dollars, more investors** ~~with~~  
with many **new Businesses**

In our local Community the Hog industry has done all of these  
plus it has brought to our community a younger group of  
people with young families and more kids in the schools  
and has increased our population and has helped support  
local urban communities

As a local politician I am totally confused by this moratorium  
We are told that Intensive Livestock Operations do not  
distinguish between animal species  
Then the Gov't selects the Hog industry with difference

The Hog industry has abided by the Gov't Rules and Regulations

Through conditional uses this industry  
has located on qualifying land  
has stayed away from streams  
Has injected and incorporated the manure properly  
and has located as well as possible away from residents  
This has all been guided by Manitoba Farm Practice Guidelines  
for both setbacks from streams and residences



as well as proper manure applications on Manitoba soils

Through direction from the Government we are setting up new  
Development Plans in our Planning districts to deal with Zoning  
and requirements Of Intensive livestock  
Why the Moratorium

The rules and regulations that are in place are doing a very good job  
What do we need more for  
why is the Gov't playing games with their own rules  
Agriculture Producers operate responsibly as stewarts of  
the land and water

We hear stories of Human disposal in our river systems  
What is being done to stop this

The Government of this Province should be dealing with  
**facts and not fears, beliefs or perceptions**  
People can say anything but where are the **truthful facts**

Perhaps what the Gov't of this Province should be doing  
is promoting the Hog industry and instead of creating a pause  
They should be educating the consumer instead of  
accepting fears, beliefs and perceptions  
The Gov't should be a leader in educating the Public

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