

Water Quality Is Everyone's Responsibility

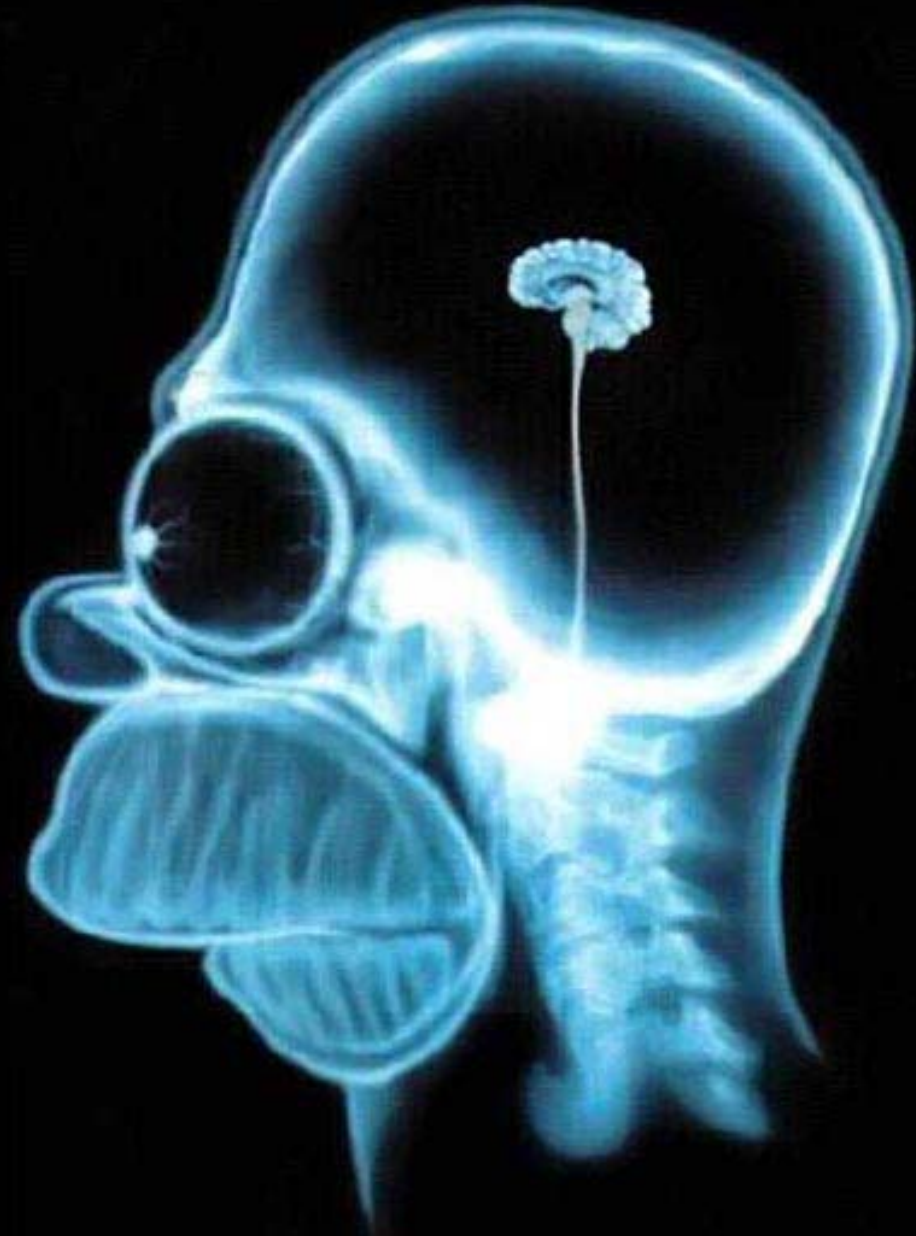
- *It's time to set the facts straight. Hog producers are not the sole cause of our water quality problems in Manitoba.*
- *The recent government action to ban the development of any new hog barns will do nothing to address water quality concerns in our province. Hog producers will do their fair share to protect the environment. But the problems of Lake Winnipeg are the collective responsibility of all Manitobans.*

Summary of Existing Nutrient Loading to Lake Winnipeg

- *United States 41%*
- *Other Provinces 18%*
- *Dust and Natural Background 16%*
- *Agriculture 14%*
- *City of Winnipeg and Municipalities 11%*
- ***Pigs 1%***

...If 1% comes from the hog industry....

- ***The remaining 99% comes from other industries, human sewage, the U.S., and other sources).***



- *“If God didn’t want us to eat pigs, he wouldn’t have made them out of meat.”*

Homer Simpson