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Subject: Hog Industry in Manitoba

Importance: High

Hi,

I'm just writing to express my concerns about the expansion of the hog industry in Manitoba.

I have lived in Manitoba for over 10 years and have see the decline of Lake Winnipeg, one of our most precious resources. The hog industry is one of the largest contributors to the problems with phosphorous and other chemicals from the hog barns making their way into local watersheds, which ultimately drain into Lake Winnipeg.

I urge the CEC to fight as hard as it possibly can against hog industry expansion in Manitoba. For us and our children, I believe it's an issue that can no longer be ignored.

Thanks for reading.

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