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As a producer, I see all those 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, Mr Bill Harisson, about our farm. We migrate to this good country 10 years ago and after ~~10~~⁵ years of grain farming into the Altona 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 where we collect waste products mostly for farmers and farm businesses (used oil, oil filters, used oil containers and batteries).

We've expanded this second place with 3 new job creation and some part time.

Some people complain about hog farms. I would take anybody to tour our farm clean as of a golf course. Those opponents have the time and even some funding ~~to~~ (up to 5000⁰⁰) to destroy our reputation of food producer.

You have there the perfect example of how an hog farm has been profitable to an European family immigrant, 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 !!!