

CCI's 3-pronged strategy...

for addressing factory farm/environmental issues & standing up for clean air, clean water, family farmers and a decent quality of life

1.) Engage in local organizing campaigns (to stand up for clean air & water, and stop or slow down factory farms from building/expanding)

- Stay involved in these throughout the year,
- They help us: a.) build our membership and power, b.) get local people involved and active, and c.) keep pressure on DNR, state policy makers, and factory farm owners/developers.

2.) Push for stronger statewide enforcement (of existing laws and regulations)

- Clean Water Act inspections and permits,
- Stiffer fines & penalties issued by DNR and Attorney General "referrals".

3.) Push for stronger statewide policies (rules, regulations, legislation)

- Local control,
- Stronger permitting standards – which includes lowering the construction permit threshold from 1,000 animal units (2,500 hogs) to 500 animal units (1,250 hogs),
- Stronger water and air quality standards,
- Fairer tax policies so that factory farms pay their fair share,
- Increased separation distances.