

## *What can we do to fight factory farms? (Plenty of things...)*

- 1.) **Hold hog factory owners and investors accountable at the local level** and build grassroots support for what we're doing through:
  - Meetings, public actions and protests
  - Petitions
  - Radio Ads
  - Flyers and phone calls
  - Newspaper stories, ads and letters to the editor
  - Nuisance lawsuits (tied in to organizing campaigns)
  - And other means --
  - ✓ Don't sell land to hog factories.
  - ✓ Don't take their manure.
  - ✓ Don't give them tax breaks, or discounted water and electric rates
  - ✓ Charge them for tearing up our roads and bridges.
  - ✓ Ask your county supervisors, city councils and other public bodies to pass local health ordinances, resolutions, and the Master Matrix.
  - ✓ Use creative strategies that will make it more difficult and more costly for factory farms to operate.
- 2.) **Hold state legislators accountable** by demanding:
  - Local control
  - Clean air standards
  - Stiffer fines and penalties for environmental violations
  - Tougher permitting requirements
  - A statewide moratorium on factory farm construction/expansion
- 3.) **Hold the Iowa Department of Natural Resources accountable** for protecting the environment (air and water), enforcing the law, and cracking down on factory farm polluters.
- 4.) **Don't stop:**
  - Speaking out, being vocal and fighting back against factory farms.
  - Exposing the truth and confronting injustices.
  - Organizing with your friends and neighbors to hold hog factories and public officials accountable.

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