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Petition opposing factory farms in Adair and Guthrie Counties

Family Farms, Yes! -- Factory Farms, No!

We - the undersigned residents of Adair & Guthrie Counties - value our rural communities, family farms, and quality of life. **We support** independent, family farm producers. **We strongly oppose** large-scale, corporate-owned factory farms because they pollute our air and water, threaten our health, lower the value of our homes and farmsteads, deplete county revenues, decrease the economic viability of our towns, and run family farmers out of business. We are particularly concerned about news that **Swine Graphics Enterprises** (a Webster City-based hog-factory corporation that owns thousands of sows) is interested in building hog factories in Adair County. **We also oppose factory farms** owned and controlled by **other giant corporate agribusinesses.** We call on our elected officials to support our efforts to stop the spread of factory farms.

Name	Street Address	Town	Email	Date

Please return to the Adair-Madison Regional Chapter of Iowa CCI at P.O. Box 355 – Stuart, IA 50250. For more information, call Barb Kalbach at 515/523-2863, Jeff Sackett at 641/743-6633, David Daniels at 641/742-3342, or the Iowa CCI office at 515/282-0484.