

Did you know that Jeff Kohlnhofer, of Circle K Farms, is trying to profit at the expense of our rural community?

Jeff Kohlnhofer, who works as a producer at Kohlnhofer Agency in Lakeville, co-owns Circle K Family Farms with his brothers Mike and Yon. Circle K is proposing a 4,700-hog factory hog farm in our community.

We are farmers and long-time rural residents of Goodhue County. Many of us have called Zumbrota Township home for generations.

This factory farm, with its 3.7-million-gallon liquid manure pit, would pollute our air, threaten our water quality, and push our family farms out of business.

We've repeatedly asked Jeff Kohlnhofer and his brothers not to put our home at risk. They've ignored us.

Through Circle K, the Kohlnhofers already own 7 factory farms. We monitored the air quality at their existing hog facilities in Goodhue County, and we found that the Kohlnhofers' factory farms are emitting high levels of hydrogen sulfide, a poisonous gas that causes nausea, headaches, vomiting, and severe diarrhea. This puts public health at risk.

We're calling on Jeff Kohlnhofer and his brothers to withdraw their factory farm proposal. We're urging them not to jeopardize our rural community for their personal profit. Enough is enough!



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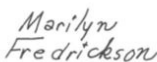
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