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Hello Sen Dembrow,

I own a small farm in Marion Co and I oppose the rezoning of the Red Barn site.

This is high value farmland in the fertile French Prairie farming region. Its proximity to the Metro urban area makes it an excellent site for even small-scale farming which we need to support in order to supply our communities with fresh, healthy foods. Smaller and younger farmers cannot get access to land when urban industrial and commercial interests can outbid them for farm land. If converted, this site would be lost forever as agricultural land. We cannot afford that.

Thank you,

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Sent from my iPad