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My name is Pete Meenderinck and am a partner in Meenderinck dairy llc along with my Wife Tressa Meenderinck . I oppose sb 85 , this bill affects us directly since we dairy in a ground water management area . We have developed relationships with crop farmers in our area to sustainable provide them with composted soil amenities and in return buy crops from them. We need these crops to provide best management practices to care for our livestock . This in turn means less synthetic fertilizer that these farmers need apply to the ground , compost helps with water retention and healthy plants . I am sure you all have used compost in your gardens and seen the results that compost has on mother earth .

I am sure you have heard don't punish the son for the sins of the father , this kinda of applies to us , but it is the sins of the neighbors to us ,is how it applies to us . We picked up everything we owed and moved from idaho to oregon in 2012. We live and work in the same area we dairy in , we our proud of our dairy and it shows with the relationships we have developed with our neighboring farmers . We our always open for tour to show you all what i am talking about to.

Thank you for your time

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