

May 4, 2004

Dear Sir (madam):

I am writing to express my concern about spreading of biosolids on farmland in Loudoun county. My background as a farm kid and heir to a large farm in Michigan sets the stage for knowledge about spreading manure on farmland. However the biosolids used in Loudoun county that are trucked in from outside sources have a much larger potential if not likelihood for contamination. More study needs to be done before this should be accepted.

Sincerely,

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