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My husband and I are residents of Linn County. I have lived in close proximity to chicken egg farms in Zephyrhills , Florida. They were considerably smaller operations than the ones in question here. Property close to these farms had considerably less real estate value! Invasive oder was constantly an issue in outdoor life as well as the drain on the water aquifer.

Our current fears are more concerned with water usage and pollution. Our community wells are vulnerable and not an infinite source of water. Contrary to what most folks think, we are not a water rich area! Our water level is declining . Do our legislatures really want to ignore the dire ramifications of allowing an industry to entrench themselves in our fragile rural farm lands? Our life style, financial worth and health is on the line. Certainly the investment as good citizens and land stewards for our beautiful state count for something?!

We respectfully submit this testimony.

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