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THURSDAY: North Dakota's Factory Farm Future -- "How Bad Is It?"

National experts come to Cass County for a real-world presentation on the harsh impacts of industrial animal operations & the need to reject Pipestone's Rolling Green hog CAFO now

CASSELTON, ND—October 4, 2017—[Socially Responsible Agricultural Project \(SRAP\)](#), a national-recognized industrial animal operation expert and family farm advocate, is sponsoring a public meeting on **Thursday, October 5th at 6:30pm** at the Days Inn in Casselton.

The open information event supports the local North Dakota community group Concerned Citizens of Buffalo in their nearly two-year effort opposing Rolling Green Family Farms -- the controversial industrial-sized confined animal feeding operation (CAFO) planned for Cass County.

This public meeting is hosted by the Bismarck-based [Dakota Resource Council](#).

The "How Bad Is It?" forum will be a hands-on, informative presentation by experts and farmers who have first-hand experience with the negative impact industrial-sized animal operations have on communities -- their health, their lifestyles and their quality of life. Speakers include:

- **Scott Dye** : Missouri farmer | Regional representative, SRAP
- **Chris Petersen**: Iowa pig farmer | Past president , Iowa Farmers Union | Regional representative, SRAP
- **Curtis Stofferahn**: Professor Emeritus, University of North Dakota | Rural sociologist | Author

All Cass County residents interested in the health, safety and security of their families, homes, environment, natural resources, personal finances and local economy are encouraged to attend.

"Allowing a massive hog operation to take root in Buffalo would not be the end of the story – it would be the beginning of the end of North Dakota as you know it."

– Scott Dye, Socially Responsible Agricultural Project

EVENT AT-A-GLANCE

WHAT: PUBLIC FORUM: *How Bad Is It?*

WHEN: Thursday, October 5, 2017 | 6:30pm-8:00pm CT

WHERE: Days Inn | 2050 Governor's Drive, Casselton, ND 58012

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