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MEDIA ALERT

What Happens When a Mega-Dairy Comes to Town?

August 19th local and national experts will share information, data and visual evidence on the community impacts of industrial animal operations – and what can be done

WHAT: A public information meeting on the risks that threaten community health, the environment, drinking water and property values in Watertown and Codington County by confined animal feeding operations (CAFOs). Public Q&A and media availability follows.

WHEN: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 | 7:00pm CT

WHERE: Watertown Event Center, Heritage Theater
1901 9th Avenue SW, Watertown, SD 57201

WHO: Roger Foote | Coordinator, Upper Big Sioux River Watershed Project
Mitch Peterson | Attorney, Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith LLP
Laura Krebsbach | Field coordinator, Socially Responsible Agricultural Project
Donna Williams | Tribal activist, Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tribe

South Dakota is under siege. Increasing numbers of residents across the state are seeing, hearing, smelling and breathing the effects of the out-of-control expansion of industrial CAFOs in their counties. Codington County is no exception. Just a few miles northeast of Watertown, the proposed “Waverly Dairy” is moving quickly to operate a 4,900 animal unit operation next to Willow Creek, a waterway that runs directly into the Big Sioux River.

It’s a community crisis and eastern South Dakota problem waiting to happen.

To protect public health and local rural lifestyles from the long-term hazards that no community should bear, public education and local action are what is needed most. It starts with attending this meeting.

Sponsored by [Citizens Against Waverly Dairy](#) and [Socially Responsible Agricultural Project](#), a group working in farming communities across the nation impacted by factory farms.

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