

Jeremy Turner  
604 W 22nd St  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613-3838  
(319) 610-6500

Jan 2, 2013

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Jeremy Turner

Amy Poague  
200 S Summit St  
Iowa City, IA 52240-5551  
(319) 621-6542

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Amy Poague

Daniel Southard  
1309 45th St  
Des Moines, IA 50311-2418

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Daniel Southard

Kathleen Lane  
934 21st St SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403-3319

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Sincerely,  
Kathleen Lane

Patrick Bosold  
202 N 5th St  
Fairfield, IA 52556-2501  
(641) 472-1691

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Dear decision maker,

I am writing in response to the policy considerations and strategy outlined in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy.

I've spend a number of years working as an IOWATER volunteer, and I can tell you from experience that Iowa's lakes, rivers and streams are too polluted.

470 of the state's rivers are classified as "impaired." And the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy fails to place any limits on Iowa's biggest source of pollution, industrial agriculture.

We need a cleanup plan that will make meaningful improvements in our state's water quality. The strategy needs to have an accountability mechanism to mandate agriculture to stop polluting.

I strongly support the development of limits for runoff pollution from agriculture like numeric criteria for phosphorous and nitrogen in our waterways. That's the only way we can start making real progress on cleaning up our waterways.

Sincerely,  
Patrick Bosold

Jon Hunstock  
4142 Eisenhower Ln Unit 1  
Ames, IA 50010-3939  
(515) 337-1089

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Jon Hunstock

Jane Beeman  
5322 Ingersoll Ave  
Apt 3b  
Des Moines, IA 50312-2069  
(515) 223-0120

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Sincerely,  
Jane Beeman

Penelope Mazza  
607 S 2nd St  
Fairfield, IA 52556-3604  
(641) 472-3047

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Sincerely,  
Penelope Mazza



Ronald Richardson  
3014 Norwalk Ln  
Missouri Valley, IA 51555-8051  
(712) 644-3173

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Ronald Richardson

Bonnie Winslow  
PO Box 56  
North Liberty, IA 52317-0056  
(319) 626-7323

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Sincerely,  
Bonnie Winslow

Robert Sessions  
222 Fairview Ave  
Iowa City, IA 52245-4426

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Dear decision maker,

I am writing in response to the policy considerations and strategy outlined in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy.

As an Iowan and US citizen, I find it unacceptable that our lakes, rivers and streams are terribly polluted--470 of the state's rivers are classified as "impaired." We need a cleanup plan that will make meaningful improvements in our state's water quality.

But the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy fails to place any limits on Iowa's biggest source of pollution, industrial agriculture. I am not anti-agriculture. But I am in favor of internalizing pollution costs--we should all help pay for cleaning up and protecting Iowa's water by paying more for food. Unfortunate, but necessary.

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Robert Sessions

Judy Walls  
1111 Kodi Cir  
Fairfield, IA 52556-3756

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I am writing in response to the policy considerations and strategy outlined in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy.

Corporations goal is to make money...at any cost. To think that they would "voluntarily" do the right thing is naive.

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Susan Palma  
2000 N Court St Trlr 22e  
Fairfield, IA 52556-2015

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Susan Palma

James H Jorgensen  
4207 Westbrook Dr  
Ames, IA 50014-3472  
(515) 233-6175

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James H Jorgensen

Shawn Hammond  
7010 Candlewick Dr NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-1453

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Shawn Hammond

Elaine Tarnutzer  
189 Glenn Dr  
Iowa City, IA 52245-4807  
(319) 354-4675

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Elaine Tarnutzer



Edith Jacobsen  
1307 Big Sky Ln  
Decorah, IA 52101-2501

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Sincerely,  
Edith Jacobsen

Deb Christensen  
5132 Robertson Dr  
Des Moines, IA 50312-2130  
(515) 279-6803

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Deb Christensen

Janet Hong  
75 Hickory Hts. Ln  
Iowa City, IA 52245  
(319) 431-4178

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Janet Hong

Nyla Logsden-Sacket  
854 Walker Cir  
Iowa City, IA 52245-4710  
(530) 758-1079

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Nyla Logsden-Sacket

Thom Krystofiak  
2331 Seven Hills Rd  
Fairfield, IA 52556-8554  
(641) 472-7033

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Thom Krystofiak

Diane Baker  
4730 Ingersoll Ave  
Des Moines, IA 50312-2022  
(515) 277-0790

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Christina Carlson  
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Iowa City, IA 52240-2517

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Christina Carlson

Jean Perri  
927 Elm St  
Grinnell, IA 50112-2036  
(641) 236-3346

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Jean Perri



Dave Shogren  
4409 99th St  
Urbandale, IA 50322-8401  
(515) 276-1824

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Dave Shogren

Rachel Dudley  
322 24th St  
Ames, IA 50010-4834

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Sincerely,  
Rachel Dudley

Kate Connolly  
5820 Walnut Hill Ave  
Des Moines, IA 50312-1435

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Kate Connolly

Amanda Cousins  
55 W Stone Ave  
Fairfield, IA 52556-2243

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Sincerely,  
Amanda Cousins

Steven Monk  
335 Juliana Ct  
Polk City, IA 50226-1183  
(515) 984-6992

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Sincerely,  
Steven Monk

Lisa Peperkorn  
1220 Village Rd  
Apt 4  
Iowa City, IA 52240-2837

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Sincerely,  
Lisa Peperkorn

Elizabeth Blessington  
3751 Union Ave  
Breda, IA 51436-7515

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The strategy needs to have an accountability mechanism to mandate agriculture to stop polluting. I strongly support the development of limits for runoff pollution from agriculture like numeric criteria for phosphorous and nitrogen in our waterways. I also strongly support incentive programs that will encourage those in agriculture to do the right thing.

Only through such limits can we create the accountability necessary to clean up our waterways.

The plan calls for more studies, which is fine, but we need to be using all the years of research we already have to make commonsense decisions that will result in cleaner waterways. The people of Iowa deserve this. We've put this issue off for far too long. People are looking for strong leadership and action on the part of our government officials. Please do the right thing and do what is necessary to clean up our waterways- NOW.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Blessington

Heather Sheets  
16171 285th Rd  
Cantril, IA 52542-8015  
(319) 397-2129

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Trevor Knott  
4931 Stream Side Cir  
Des Moines, IA 50317-5117

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(563) 324-2972

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Iowa City, IA 52240-5708  
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John Reighard

Mei-Ling Shaw Williams  
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Iowa City, IA 52245-5816  
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Carlisle Hamilton  
678 45th St  
Des Moines, IA 50312-2347  
(515) 255-1959

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Sandra Rando  
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Fairfield, IA 52556-8761  
(641) 472-0141

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Windsor Heights, IA 50324-1518  
(515) 279-8942

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West Des Moines, IA 50265-2055

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Boone, IA 50036-4930

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Solon, IA 52333-9579  
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52403-2105  
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Urbandale, IA 50323-1714  
(515) 276-5858

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1029 Meadowview Ln  
Davenport, IA 52806-2807

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(515) 520-2572

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I appreciate you extending the time to allow us the chance to have our voices heard. It's a very strong concern of mine to know our rivers are in danger of pollution runoff- and would appreciate your support in making this as minimal as possible. I've always prided myself as being born and raised in Iowa- this is a concern for the longevity of our state and keeping people here long term. Thanks for listening.

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Although this type of solution does not solve the problem 100%, it has the potential to reduce the nutrient loads and improve Iowa's water quality issues.

I encourage you and your staff to read more about the Chesapeake Bay trading program and how it could be modified to fit Iowa's needs. The condition of Iowa's river, stream, and lake water quality is a complex and extremely important issue. We must think outside the box and not be afraid to try something that has never been done before. Iowa can help lead the way in ushering in new and innovative strategies to address agricultural runoff pollution.

Best of luck in the coming year!

Sincerely,

**Meredith Pearl**

RONALD RICHARDSON  
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Elisabeth Bieber

Gary Wallin  
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52403-3437  
363-9047

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If we don't do anything about improving Iowa's lakes, rivers, and streams; then, we should at least take the modest step of renaming them "sewers". I know, because I live not too far from the Cedar Sewer in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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What I suggest to you Gov. Branstad is to look into the potential of industrial grade cannabis as a buffer for these zones. I am not support legalization of recreation marijuana, but the wonderful help the industrial plant can do for out water and air. If you drive down ANY gravel road in central and southern Iowa you will see rows and rows cannabis right inbetween our corn and soy bean fields. There is no farmer who doesn't have to deal with this weed, but why not try to make the plant work for us. redirect where the plants are growing into areas that are considered "hot spots" and see if that does nothing to combat against excess pesticides and herbicides. That way you dont have to put any regulations on the companies that feed your campaign, so their happy, and the tree hugging hippies get to say they win, as you could say that "by imploying a regulation to the pollutants of major ag corporations in Iowa we have seen a decline in water contamination." win-win

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William Straka



Martha and James Bradbury  
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Iowa City, IA 52246-4831  
(319) 338-4945

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Sincerely,  
Martha Bradbury  
1116 Wylde Green Rd  
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Shari Hawk

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Dana Brekke

Janice Coble  
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Des Moines, IA 50321-4702

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,  
Janice Coble

Michael Lazere  
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(515) 232-1947

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Michael Lazere

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Brandi McCauley

Bonnie Winslow  
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North Liberty, IA 52317-0056  
(319) 626-7323

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Bonnie Winslow



John Mayfield  
3306 Buchanan Ct  
Ames, IA 50010-4352

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John Mayfield

David Ballou  
1406 Wonder Way  
Fairfield, IA 52556-9673

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I know the following paragraphs will be sent by at least hundreds of others, but I want you to know I endorse those following words 1,000 percent. I've been concerned about Iowa's degrading waterways for years, as well as the way large agricultural businesses, headquartered out of state, have abused our environment in the course of increasing their out-of-state profit. As a Republican I embrace the goals of healthy business and economic prosperity. But I DON'T like to be taken advantage of. And that is what I feel the structure of this Nutrient Reduction Strategy encourages.

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3122 Alpine Ct  
Iowa City, IA 52245-5400

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Steve Gude  
3111 40th Pl  
Des Moines, IA 50310-4105

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Sincerely,  
Steve Gude

James H Jorgensen  
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Ames, IA 50014-3472  
(515) 233-6175

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Des Moines, IA 50310-3020  
(515) 440-6275

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Michele Hanlon

Michael Brennan  
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Davenport, IA 52803-3727  
(919) 272-2544

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Michael Brennan

Paul Wiedemeier  
10271 Lincoln Ave  
Clive, IA 50325-6528  
(515) 221-1080

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Adequately supporting the existing farm conservation programs over many years could have been a wise step towards minimizing the problems associated with erosion runoff and water pollution, while gradually improving water quality. Therefore, due to the inability of our government to seriously support conservation programs, stronger measures must be taken to protect the people and our precious resources.

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Paul Wiedemeier

Rhawn Denniston  
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Iowa City, IA 52245-4447  
(319) 350-7074

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Dear decision maker Governor Vilsak,

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We need real limitations on nitrogen and phosphorous and you are in the position to take the necessary steps to do so.

Sincerely,  
Rhawn Denniston

Lisa Kulemin  
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Davenport, IA 52806-2409  
(563) 391-7491

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Lisa Kulemin

Suzanne Lesar  
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Ames, IA 50010-3955  
(515) 292-2037

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Suzanne Lesar

Nathan Domino  
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Nathan Domino

Charles Mertes  
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Des Moines, IA 50327-5027  
(515) 277-6726

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Atalissa, IA 52720-0205  
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Lloyd Matheson  
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Iowa City, IA 52245-3927  
(319) 351-9041

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Lloyd Matheson

Bev & Dave Hannon  
1375 S 15th St  
Marion, IA 52302-5297

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Gail Orcutt  
402 Christie Ln  
Pleasant Hill, IA 50327-1719

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I keep going back to the fact that your goal s for Iowa to be the Healthiest State in the Nation. Half-measures will not get us to that very important goal. Clean, safe water is a must for all of us.

Sincerely,  
Gail Orcutt

Elizabeth Queathem  
1415 Summer St  
Grinnell, IA 50112-1257  
(641) 236-7568

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I am writing in response to the policy considerations and strategy outlined in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy.

When my husband and I moved here from California, we knew that Iowa did not have wilderness areas for us to hike, but we thought that we would be able to swim and canoe in its many waterways. We were shocked to visit a swimming beach on a hot day with our toddler to find it closed because fecal coliform bacterial counts were too high for it to be safe to swim. It is completely unacceptable that our lakes, rivers and streams are too polluted--470 of the state's rivers are classified as "impaired," including Arbor Lake, in my home town of Grinnell, and Rock Creek Lake, where we have tried to swim with our children. We need a cleanup plan that will make meaningful improvements in our state's water quality.

The so-called Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy is a joke. It will never have any effect on water pollution, because it fails to place any limits on Iowa's biggest source of pollution, industrial agriculture.

"Voluntary regulation" is an oxymoron. When we decided as a society that passenger safety in cars was important, we made it illegal to manufacture cars without seatbelts. When we decided that the health costs of air pollution were too severe, we regulated air pollution by manufacturing plants (and because we haven't gone far enough, we are still suffering the effects of global climate change). Nobody leaves anything of importance to voluntary mechanisms that cost money to the corporations that implement them, because obviously it does not benefit those corporations to pay any attention to them. Our water pollution strategy needs to have an accountability mechanism to mandate agriculture to stop polluting. Children leave Iowa when they grow up in part because they know that they will not have the quality of life here that they can have in states that have the courage to regulate for human health. As a scientist, a citizen, and a mom, I strongly support the development of limits for runoff pollution from agriculture like numeric criteria for phosphorous and nitrogen in our waterways.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Queathem

Kevin Wilde  
2728 53rd St  
Des Moines, IA 50310-1627

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Naomi Hanson

Kyle Hoff  
55 W Stone Ave  
Fairfield, IA 52556-2243

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Marjorie Healy  
2401  
Dubuque, IA 52002-2691

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Sincerely,  
Marjorie Healy

Lynn McCallum  
3223 SW 13th Pl  
Des Moines, IA 50315-7533

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Sincerely,  
Lynn McCallum

Helen Goldstein  
312 Window  
Iowa City, IA 52245  
(319) 338-1252

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Chas deProsse  
1401 Burry Dr  
Iowa City, IA 52246-4513  
319337694

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Chas deProsse

Allison Lasley  
150 Battleground Rd  
Tama, IA 52339-9677  
(641) 750-1058

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Sincerely,  
Allison Lasley

Sharon Joy Vieth  
611 Memorial Dr SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403-2937

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Sincerely,  
Sharon Joy Vieth

Caroline Ledeboer  
1323 W 18th St  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613-3429

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Sincerely,  
Caroline Ledeboer

Bob Walls  
1111 Kodi Cir  
Fairfield, IA 52556-3756

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Bob Walls



Stephen Tews  
904 W Chestnut St  
Bloomfield, IA 52537-1906

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Sincerely,  
Stephen Tews

Deb Christensen  
5132 Robertson Dr  
Des Moines, IA 50312-2130  
(515) 279-6803

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Deb Christensen

Jonathan Kaplan  
1530 Spring St  
Grinnell, IA 50112-1439  
(641) 236-0306

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Jonathan Kaplan

Judy Walls  
1111 Kodi Cir  
Fairfield, IA 52556-3756

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Nathan Cook  
2011 Linn Blvd SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403-1837

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Sincerely,  
Nathan Cook

Maxine Goodyear  
215-3rd Ave SW  
Independence, IA 50644

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Maxine Goodyear

Annie Aalto  
203 W Stone Ave  
Fairfield, IA 52556-2246

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Sincerely,  
Annie Aalto

Dnae Kinzie  
235 N McKenzie Ln  
North Liberty, IA 52317-8910

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David Tucker  
519 Linden Ln  
Boone, IA 50036-4930

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David Tucker

Dan Marek  
20923 93rd St  
Anamosa, IA 52205-7978

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Dan Marek

naomi greyser  
2836 Brookside Dr  
Iowa City, IA 52245-5409  
(319) 270-1020

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i know that, as governor, you are invested in considering not only the interests of agribusiness but also those of individual people who drink, bathe in, and wash with our state's water.

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Sincerely,  
naomi greyser

Stacy Maurer  
2151 185th St  
Unit 1  
Fairfield, IA 52556-8762  
(641) 472-8370

Jan 4, 2013

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Dear decision maker,

I am writing in response to the policy considerations and strategy outlined in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy.

The time has come to get serious about reducing the pollution to Iowa's rivers and streams from agriculture. Much of the pollution comes from tile drains that are easily located and could be identified as sources of pollution. That drainage tiles can dump water into streams with high levels of nitrogen and phosphorus from fertilizers as well as harmful toxins from pesticides is unacceptable. We need to rethink how agriculture operates in this state. We are in the 21st century. The technology is available to clean up our water - either by reducing nutrient and toxic pesticide runoff by switching to organic practices or by treating the water with a constructed wetland before it goes into a waterway.

Sincerely,  
Stacy Maurer

Chris Kies  
709 Meadowlane Ct SE  
Mt Vernon, IA 52314

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Chris Kies

Helen VanHoozer  
3302 Mackinac Ct  
Muscatine, IA 52761-2352  
(563) 263-1233

Jan 4, 2013

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Dear decision maker,

I am writing in response to the policy considerations and strategy outlined in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy.

I am a native Iowan and a voter. Over half of our waterways (rivers, streams and lakes) are so polluted that fishing and swimming are prohibited in them. Drinking water is at risk. I urge you to reduce runoff pollution into Iowa waters. I ask you to stand strong and clean up our waterways. Our drinking water is at risk. We need more than "voluntary" action to get this job done. It hasn't worked.

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Sincerely,  
Helen VanHoozer

Allen Daniel  
2740 Brookland Dr NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-3380

Jan 4, 2013

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I am writing in response to the policy considerations and strategy outlined in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy.

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Allen Daniel

Mary Roberts  
1901 13th St  
Coralville, IA 52241-1313

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Mary Roberts



Jason Stigen  
2012 Bridge Ave  
Davenport, IA 52803-2466

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Jason Stigen

barbara akre  
1456 Valley View Cir  
Coralville, IA 52241-1028

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Sincerely,  
barbara akre

Penelope Mazza  
607 S 2nd St  
Fairfield, IA 52556-3604

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Penelope Mazza

Jennifer Jordan  
1202 Arthur St  
Iowa City, IA 52240-2517

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Sincerely,  
Jennifer Jordan

Renee Speh  
3110 Juniper Dr  
Iowa City, IA 52245-5425

Jan 4, 2013

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As a person who recently moved to Iowa, it is unacceptable that our lakes, rivers and streams are too polluted--470 of the state's rivers are classified as "impaired." We need a cleanup plan that will make meaningful improvements in our state's water quality.

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Renee Speh

Jill Olson  
4130 Maryland Pike  
Des Moines, IA 50310-3431  
(515) 720-2218

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Sincerely,  
Jill Olson

Melody Smith  
314 S 7th Ave  
Iowa City, IA 52245-4623

Jan 4, 2013

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Sincerely,  
Melody Smith

Juliana Dowell  
940 23rd Avenue Pl  
Coralville, IA 52241-1276

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Juliana Dowell



David Bell  
1809 Gleason Ave  
Iowa City, IA 52240-5965  
(319) 351-8487

Jan 4, 2013

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Dear decision maker,

I am writing in response to the policy considerations and strategy outlined in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy.

As an Iowan, and a paddler of canoes and kayaks, I am concerned about water quality, and especially about Iowa's water quality. I understand 470 of Iowa's rivers are "impaired". Not only are Iowa rivers "impaired" but everything downstream is impaired as well. The "dead zones" in our oceans are fed from "impaired" water upstream.

This is of particular concern to me.

I canoe, kayak, and fish. Not only am I on the water when I paddle, to one extent or another, I get wet when I paddle.

Everyone comes in contact with water. We drink water, we often prepare our food with water, we use water to wash our dishes and clothes, and we bathe in water. Those who swim or otherwise choose water related recreation are at further risk. The fish that are caught from our waters carry risk when they are caught as well as when they are eaten.

We need to eliminate or reduce unnecessary pollution. Many agricultural practices are detrimental to our waters. "Big Ag" is known to be particularly dangerous.

Act now! Protect what we can from further damage. Reduce future damage. Clean up our water so we can have clean water, and our kids and grandkids have a better future.

Sincerely,  
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Subject: Stop Corporate Agribusiness Pollution

Dear decision maker,

I am writing in response to the policy considerations and strategy outlined in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy.

It is COMPLETELY unacceptable that Iowa's lakes, rivers and streams are too polluted - 470 of the state's rivers are classified as "IMPAIRED." We need a cleanup plan that will make meaningful improvements in our state's water quality.

But the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy fails to place any limits on Iowa's biggest source of pollution, industrial agriculture.

The strategy needs to have an accountability mechanism to mandate agriculture to stop polluting. I strongly support the development of limits for runoff pollution from agriculture like numeric criteria for phosphorous and nitrogen in our waterways.

Only through such limits can we create the accountability necessary to clean up our waterways.

Sincerely,  
Jeffrey Haring