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Kent County Land Use Ordinance Task Force

Dear Members,

I have lived and farmed in Kent county with my family for my whole life. My family and I own several tracks of land and I view that as the investment we have made in our future and would like to have the value and the aesthetics of our properties maintained.

I know you are updating the Kent County zoning regulations.

I hope as you complete this process you do not increase the building density in the agricultural districts. Large housing developments and large solar should go where there are designated zones.

I also believe you should keep the current setbacks for manure storage and livestock buildings at least 600 feet. I know first hand, that even with the 600ft setback there are conditions that cause disputes between neighbors and peers. I own 1 manure shed and plan to erect more as time and budgets allow. I appreciate these buildings as they are needed for farm purposes, but I feel that the 600ft setback is reasonable as an owner and farmer.

Thank you in advance for supporting our way of life Kent County.

Sincerely,

Trev Hill

