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Mr. Newberry,

I wanted to send you a message and voice my opinion on the bio solid issue for Warren County and for the State of Tennessee. I attended the meeting that was held at Warren county and was quite surprised to learn that these bio solids are not being monitored and regulated as they should. I would also like you to understand that I feel using bio solids as a fertilizer in any fashion is an absolute terrible idea, not only due to human and animal consumption but for our lands and wildlife. When I learned that this was not being monitored or policed regularly by the state to ensure that the farms using this were using it as directed. Bio solids and their effects have clearly not been studied enough to allow these fertilizers to be turned loose and used in our state. I currently own a small farm in Warren County and we practice organic principles and can't stress enough the need for more if not all of Tennessee's agricultural farms use this practices. My honest and personal opinion is the Bio Solids should be so heavily regulated by the state that no one would want to use them and another way for their disposal be found and used. Tennessee is such a beautiful and rich state known for its natural beauty and agriculture. We need to set an example for all the other states that these practices are not the future and other more natural practices are needed to make our country's future better and safer for people, farm animals, wildlife and our land!

Thank you for your time.

Thanks,

Mike Badger