# Iowans Demand Clean Water!

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**We, the undersigned, understand the harmful environmental impact of applying manure to frozen or snow covered ground by large industrial livestock operations.** Because manure is not absorbed into frozen ground, this practice often results in run-off which pollutes Iowa's waterways. This pollution contributes to the high levels of ammonia and nitrogen in our rivers and streams – which poses numerous health risks to Iowans throughout the state and places an unreasonable burden on water treatment facilities. This petition pertains to facilities required by law to have a manure management plan – as large factory farms are primarily responsible for the widespread pollution. Thus, **in effort to protect our water as well as the health and welfare of the public we ask that the Iowa Department of Natural Resources ban the application of manure on frozen or snow covered ground.**

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