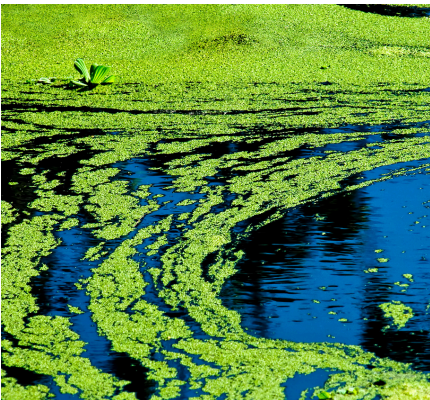


VOTE "YES" ON SB 400

SB 400 allows Missouri county commissions and health boards to pass and support new rules and regulations that impact the agricultural industry. If SB 400 were passed local governing bodies would be able to prevent CAFOs and protect the health and security of their constituents. Vote YES on SB 400 to promote the health and wellbeing of Missouri citizens.

Public Health Risks:

- All organisms that use freshwater sources fed by groundwater can be affected if nutrients leach into said groundwater from the overapplication of manure, a common practice at CAFOs.
- Contaminants found in CAFO waste also include pathogens such as E. Coli, which can lead to infection if they enter waterways.
- Contaminated waterways can also harm communities indirectly, through reduced recreational use and /or decreased tourism
 - Ex: In Iowa, public beaches closed because of unsafe bacteria levels as a direct result of manure contamination.



Environmental Health Risks:

- Contaminated groundwater can affect associated freshwater sources. Specifically, CAFO waste can lead to algal blooms that are damaging to aquatic life and can even result in fish die-offs.
- Since CAFO waste can damage any organism that uses freshwater sources fed by contaminated groundwater, whole ecosystems are at risk from said waste and the associated pollutants.

We need this bill to thoroughly protect Missouri's people and nature from the dangers of CAFO waste, no matter who is handling the waste.

Protect Missouri's people and environment. Vote "yes" on SB 400