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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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Message:

To whom and all it may concern, I am appalled at the proposed regulations (Chapter 59a) for the dairy industry in PA. Is it the goal to safeguard our health? Implementing such stringent regulations will impose such a financial burden on the farmers that many producers of raw milk will not be able to remain in business as it is now. At a time when many economists and health experts speak to the advantage of buying and consuming local food products, it makes little sense to undermine the production of such a healthy, natural food. The alternative would be to drink processed milk which could well come from a distant source, thereby losing in freshness and nutrients. I have been a PA resident for five years, and, during these years, I have had the good fortune to be able to drink raw milk which comes from a local farm and is very, very fresh. My health has in no way been compromised due to consuming raw milk. I ask that the IRRC reconsider the proposed regulations. Thank you for your time. Respectfully, Deborah Wright Kimberton, PA