I align with the MCA memo and request that your vote reflects your alignment, as well.

'All applicants in the portal re-submission process deserve to see that process through to completion.

At this time, the portal is scheduled to close on October 30th, 2021. I'm requesting that all applicants be given the chance to have their applications fully reviewed and updated until they are deemed complete.

MCP is understaffed.

Ensure that everyone who is submitting an application has a chance to get into the program. Some folks may not have even heard about the portal yet, but the ones who have submitted by October 30th, 2021 should not be in danger of being locked out of the process. We ask the County and MCP to be supportive of the efforts of those farmers trying to maintain compliance. Don't force willing operators out of permitting due to arbitrary deadlines.'

This has been a challenging process.

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Thank you,

Marnie Birger