

**Potential Impact on RMs  
of Recommendations Made by  
the Livestock Sustainability  
Initiative Panel**

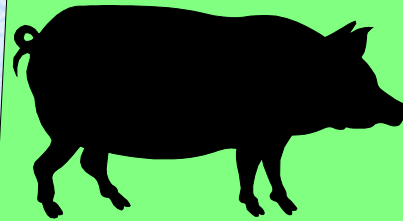
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# **A Municipal Reaction to “Finding Common Ground”**

**A report prepared for the government of  
Manitoba by the Livestock Stewardship Panel**



# Outline

- **Background**
- **Key conclusions in report**
- **Positives**
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- **Municipal Needs**
- **Conclusions**



# **Background**

- **Context of rapid growth in ILOs in Manitoba**
- **Livestock Stewardship Panel**
- **Finding Common Ground**

# Key Conclusions Highlighted

- ➡ **Government as custodian of public interest**
- ➡ **Regulations/guidelines OK, enforcement/monitoring inadequate**
- ➡ **Two types of ILO according to income**
- ➡ **Manure is a valuable product**

# POSITIVES

- ➔ **Educational for Municipal Councils**
- ➔ **Clear, understandable recommendations (particularly with regard to need for provincial enforcement)**
- ➔ **Confirms Municipal authority for land use**
- ➔ **Focus on GIS as a land use planning tool**
- ➔ **Attempt to ensure equitable solution for all:**
  - ➔ **Environment**
  - ➔ **Social**
  - ➔ **Economic**



# NEGATIVES

- ➡ **Recommendations aimed at province (ie no recommendations for municipal problem solving)**
- ➡ **No suggestions for mitigation strategies (ie proactive measures by producers)**
- ➡ **Not much/any reference to ‘corporate’ farms**
- ➡ **Not clear where ILO’s are being sited (ie are they concentrating close to processing plants?)**
- ➡ **Historical Liability issues such as abandoned well sites**

# Municipal Needs

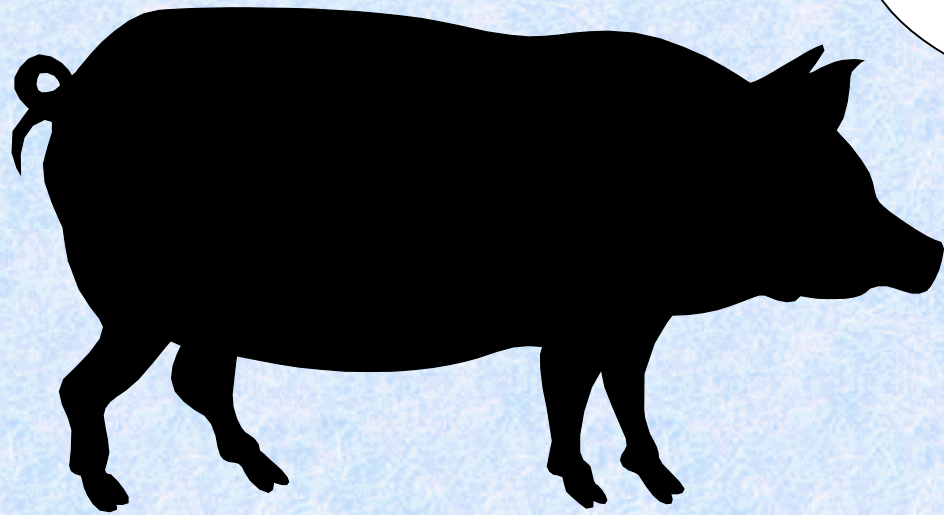
- ➡ **Straightforward and concise guidelines for ILO siting**
- ➡ **Environmental clearance from province before siting approval process in municipality**
- ➡ **Assurance of environmental follow-on from province**
- ➡ **Access to simple and accurate GIS information**
- ➡ **Regular updating on ILO issues from province (video or DVD format might be best, perhaps even a visit from Manitoba Agriculture)**



# Conclusions

- **Report argues for balance between economic, social, and environment**
- **Recommendations are clearly stated**
- **Clear, concise guidelines needed for municipalities**
- **We await provincial decisions on recommendations**

# **Municipal Reaction to 'Finding Common Ground'**



**QUESTIONS??**

