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Members of the Environmental Commission
Legislative Office Building

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing in full support to create a sustainable safety net program that would provide stability for Connecticut Dairy Farmers.

The Farming Community in North Canaan is the backbone of our town, they provide open space, they contribute to our local government by serving on boards and commissions, pay real estate taxes, provide jobs and use goods and services of other local business.

I might add that North Canaan is quite proud of the fact that there are more cows' than people in our town and we support agriculture and would hope that you will as well.

Sincerely,

Douglas E. Humes, Jr.
First Selectman