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DITCH THE RULE FOR GOOD

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has begun the process to repeal the 2015 Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS) rule. This is not a repeal of the Clean Water Act (CWA), but the first step in refocusing the CWA on navigable waters. The EPA needs to hear from you by **September 27**. Comments can be submitted fbmn.org/take-action.

EPA's current proposal would eliminate the 2015 WOTUS rule permanently. Farm Bureau wants a WOTUS definition that protects water quality without asserting federal regulatory

power over puddles in farm fields. The WOTUS rule had more to do with regulating land use than water quality. It is possible to have clean water without intrusive regulation. Farm Bureau members and all landowners are encouraged to submit comments to EPA at fbmn.org/take-action.

Farm Bureau supports repealing the rule and looks forward to working with EPA to rewrite the rule so that it works for all landowners while protecting water quality.

FARMFEST PAGE 3A/7A



The new Food and Farm Facts book, map and pocket guide, produced by the American Farm Bureau Federation and Agriculture, and



USDA Secretary Perdue Visits Minnesota PAGE 3A

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