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As a member of Tuckahoe Equestrian Center and user of the State Park, I submit this testimony in favor (FAV) of SB1074/HB991.

As a Ridgely resident and member of the Tuckahoe Equestrian Center I feel that the dumping and storage of DAF sludge is detrimental to the waterways, air quality and ground water in our community.

The stench of this product will keep residents and visitors to the park and surrounding areas from being able to enjoy spending any time outdoors.

The transportation of this material over local roadways and potential for leaks into local streams is very harmful.

There has already been documented evidence of dumping into local streams. Other states prohibit this type of storage of DAF, so producers pay to have it shipped here. This must stop!

The hauling, storage and dumping of this industrial waste must be better regulated.

Please pass SB1074/HB91

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