

# Comment Period Allows Farmers A Voice In Nutrient Management Law

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that this is the right way to do this — they should provide us that comment, Goodlander said. "Because we might be receiving a comment from general citizens from the state that we are taking the wrong stance on this and we should do it differently. "We need to hear what the industry really feels," said Good-

lander.

Luke Brubaker, a farmer from Mount Joy, believes farmers have many reasons to look at the regulations. "Don't let anything happen without being aware of what's happening," he said.

"If they (farmers) don't look at it, they might get something that somebody has made that does not feel the pulse of the farm," said

Brubaker. "If (the farmer) is not aware to make comments during the commenting period, he could get something that is very difficult to deal with."

To summarize why farmers need to comment, Kevin Seibert of the Lancaster County Conservation District said simply, "If he (the farmer) doesn't, no one else will."



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