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Rosendale farmer looks to expand to 8,300 cows

TOWN OF ROSENDALE, Wis. - A Town of Rosendale farmer is looking to expand his dairy into the state's largest with 8,300 cows.

If Jim Ostrum is successful, cows would outnumber people in the town nearly nine to one.

Ostrum says that would benefit everyone because he would spend \$35 million per year with local vendors.

But a citizens group concerned about air and water quality has asked the [Wisconsin](#) Department of Natural Resources to take a closer look at the plan.

Attorney Jamie Saul represents People Empowered Protect the Land. Saul says the group is worried about the disposal of 75 million gallons of manure to be produced at the farm each year.

Ostrum says he too cares about the land and his \$70 million project will be environmentally sound.

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