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Wes and Charlotte Swancy letter to the editor:

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Robert A. Clay letter to the editor:

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Marjie McRee letter to editor:

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Post Mark Israel Letter to Editor Post to share:

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Post with comparison of current law and HB 545 changes:

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Wes and Charlotte Swancy, Riverview Farms video post:

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Letters to the Editor and Opinion Columns to share:

[Robert Clay: Urge officials to oppose HB 545](#)

[Opinion: Behind a stalled agriculture bill is a farmer vs. farmer split](#)

[LETTER TO THE EDITOR: Senators' paramount duty is to protect citizens](#)

[MARJIE McREE: HB 545 is a call to arms for farmers](#)

[WES & CHARLOTTE SWANCY: Georgia farmers do not want, need HB 545](#)

[Letters to the editor for The Telegraph on March 1](#)

Additional Post Ideas/Articles:

Here's a run down of articles about how newly-arriving industrial agricultural operations have impacted existing farms and property owners.

- Share a link on social media with a request to take action: (link to article first.) Property rights for existing farms and property owners at risk. Take action today to STOP HB 545: www.protectgeorgia.org/rural-property.html

[Mark Israel: HB 545 is a 'Right to Harm' Bill and won't help farmers](#)

[Big Ag Is Pushing Laws To Restrict Neighbors' Ability To Sue Farms](#)

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[COLUMN: Nuisance Bill in Legislature Will Harm Property Owners, Agriculture Community](#)

[Update of Georgia Right to Farm Act draws fire](#)

['You can't sleep:' Peach County neighbors concerned about greenhouse lights this fall](#)

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Big Ag Is Pushing Laws To Restrict Neighbors' Ability To Sue Farms

Leah Douglas



Young hogs owned by pork industry giant Smithfield Foods gather around water at a farm in Farmville, N.C.
 Gery Bronec/NPR Images

Every state has a "right-to-farm" law on the books to protect farmers from being sued by their neighbors for the routine smells and noise created by farming operations. But this year, the agriculture industry has been pushing in several states to amend those laws so that they will effectively prevent neighbors from suing farms at all — even massive industrial livestock operations.

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