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I think this is a back door attempt on farm animals and oppose and object to that part of this rule. I agree they should be exempt on plants and vegetation only. I do not like the way farm animals are impacted from this rule. Organic has to include humane standards of raising chickens, pigs, cattle or any other animals. I oppose and object entirely to this proposal until it is fixed.

Organic means one thing in regard to plants. When you get to animals, living sentient beings, the standards are entirely different and much higher and include healthy, stress free lives.

i want this proposal to make clear that it does not apply to animals at all, unless this proposal also includes humane standards for raising farm animals, which is not presently happening. Presently, farm animals are abused horribly by agribusiness/farmers including pigs not being able to turn around, chickens having molting with no food and water for 14 days so some of them die (how absolutely inhumane that is!!!!) and there are so many more i would need pages to list them all.

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