

Eric Shiffer Public Comment on Fishmeal.txt

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Katherine,

I have a small fish food manufacturing facility called Freedom Feeds in Ohio which I founded in 2000. We have developed a fish food that does not contain fishmeal, or animal byproducts it is made from renewable agriculture products. This has been a very difficult challenge for us but we have succeeded. Our new diets reduce the use of ocean resources, reduce contamination back to humans, and reduce the water pollution from fish farms. Freedom Feeds it seems has been the only company that is trying to help. No other companies in the industry seem to do anything about the problems facing aquaculture. The USDA has an opportunity to make changes that will benefit aquaculture, humans and the earth. Please consider these things when you write the organic rules.

Thank you,

Eric Shiffer
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