

Letters to the Editor Policy

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Letters should be original, typewritten or neatly handwritten and not exceeding 300 words.

Letters over the word limit may be edited at the editor's discretion. All letters are subject to editing for style, mechanics, and grammar.

All letters must be signed by the writer, with address and phone number provided for verification only. Anonymous letters will not be published. Letters will be published in the paper with only the author's name and city of residence.

Letters containing language or content that is blatantly offensive or inappropriate, will not be published.

Letters that contain statements that are libelous or slanderous will not be published, nor will letters that include attacks of a personal nature.

Letters written in response to other letter writers should refer to the headline or date the letter was published. State your response, but no personal attacks.

Letters referring to news stories should also mention the headline and date of publication.

There is no limit to the number of letters submitted by anyone. However, if space is needed for a letter from someone that doesn't submit letters often, the frequent writer's letter may be bumped to the next issue.

Questions regarding letters to the editor should be directed to Darin Steindl, Managing Editor c/o Farmers Independent, PO Box 130, Bagley, MN 56621-0130 or editor@farmersindependent.com