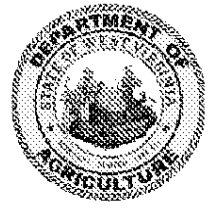


West Virginia Department of Agriculture

Kent A. Leonhardt, Commissioner
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August 15, 2024

Jackson Hussell-Davis
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Dear Jackson Hussell-Davis:

Thank you for the thoughtful comment that you filed in regard to West Virginia Department of Agriculture legislative rule §61CSR41 Raw Milk.

While as the regulatory body we are inclined to agree with your suggestions, we have imposed the bare minimum in response to the legislation given the legislature's intent was to deregulate, and in keeping with their intent, the legislature provided no funding for further regulation. Please contact your delegates and senators in regard to your concerns, and again, thank you.

Semper Fi,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kent A. Leonhardt".

Commissioner

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