Hog wild
Factory farm awaiting approval

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Six months ago, the Adair County Commissioners might have smiled at the suggestion that anyone would apply to build a Confined Animal Feeding Operation. For some residents, the application was more than a slight anomaly; it was another example of a threat that they had already witnessed and feared.

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