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Another load of red tape to stifle and hinder food production in this State. It would appear that the WWF and green groups are the driving force behind this draconian legislation - with no consultation with the people who produce food under sometimes very trying circumstances.

Consult with the people who produce food from the land - we are being tied in knots by green and conservation groups who have no thought of the inaccuracy of the information they are driving into government.

To quote the Agforce President : The truth is quite the opposite. Agriculture has actually done more than any other industry - including urban utilities like sewage treatment and power generation - to reduce runoff and greenhouse emissions," ""Just when Government should be reducing the level of red tape, here is another impost of detailed record -keeping imposed on all producers."

Do these WWF and other bodies pushing for this draconian ruling ever think that coastal towns and cities are responsible for much of the runoff ? That storm drains and other outlets for water from these areas contain pesticides , herbicides rubber from car tyres and all the other junk that ends up in the waterways.?

There has to be an agenda behind all this - is it simply to break food producers spirits and bank balances ? Do you want to source your food from third world countries where hygiene is just a word in the dictionary ? We have the cherished reputation of producing clean green food - why are you trying every way you can to break the hearts and backs of people whose working day is from daylight to sunset ? Shame on the lot of you.

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