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If there is to be an effort to clean up the pollution in the rivers and streams, the towns and cities need to do their share as well. Most farmers are already doing a great deal to stop runoff etc. Now we are told this is not being done fast enough. It is unfair to expect only farmers to do the cleanup while the urban population carries on their merry way, polluting the rivers and not having to do anything for years to come (10 to 15 years I have been led to believe). How is this in any way acceptable. I wonder how many townies would be keen on cleaning up the rivers if they thought that they had to do their fair share starting right now like the farmers. The same rules should apply right across the board, to all sectors, no matter who owns the land. Otherwise this is just an exercise in hypocrisy. When we have prominent scientists saying that Overseer is faulty, then you need to come up with a better plan.

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