

**Question for written answer E-001821/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: The impact of animal farms on the environment

Animal farms are a significant source of environmental pollution. On the other hand, of course, they are needed to feed the population. However, as the farms are often close to populated areas, the ammonia and methane that emanate from animal farms have a hugely negative impact on the quality of life in these environments.

I ask the Commission what is being done to prevent air pollution caused by farms?

Is there a programme available to farm animal breeders that can help reduce air pollution from animal farms?