



## Fw: Request for Acre Ordinance Review

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Good Afternoon,

Please see the attached ordinance that Lancaster Township, Butler County adopted. If I can please draw your attention to specifically page 1 Section 2 (5). Vehicles and combinations going to or coming from a residence, commercial establishment, or farm located on a posted road or which can be reached only via a posted road unless the Road Master has determined that one or more classification of such over-posted-weight vehicles is causing or likely to damage the road or the over posted weight vehicles travel the posted road in excess of five (5) times per day.

I object to this ordinance because in a farming operation they have to travel to and from their farm performing their farming operations in usually and likely an overweight vehicle ie. Tractor, Combine, truck & livestock trailer, grain truck, etc. Almost all of the roads located in this township are posted as 10 ton weight limit so there are no alternate travel routes. On top of the 5 times per day limit. What happens if we get livestock grain delivered, our livestock vaccines shipment delivered, have to spread multiple loads of manure in multiple field locations, hauling a few loads of hay in or out for the auction, and hauling in or out a bull all in the same day? That would put us in violation of the ordinance causing us to be subject to fines & penalties on top of being susceptible to needing an Overweight Vehicle Bond. The scenario I described doesn't even begin to cover a farm during harvest season! As you will read in the ordinance the Road Master has the final determination, so what happens if the appointed Road Master has a bias against farms?

Please review as I feel this is in violation of the ACRE Act.

Thank you for your time,

Heather Cox

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