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Yellow Wood project Clinton County

This is the third year in a row we have had difficulty getting our crops out. The spring rains keep our poorly drain fields wet and unable to prep the ground for seed.

As an example, this year our beans were put out late due to the rains. After seedlings appeared, another rain took its toll and the field had to be replanted. Days later another soaker established a lake in our field. Weeks later, rather than replant the entire field, it was reseeded in spots that were hit the hardest and did not produce any seedlings. An expensive year for beans.

Our soils are such that one must heed compaction of the soil to avoid run offs, loss of crops and loss of fertilizer. Solar panels will only magnify this problem. With compaction, where will the water go in these poorly drain soils? It will only destroy more crops as well as our profits!

Not only the crops but our lawns and the foundations to our homes will be at risk. Our soils are unique and can not withstand the pressure added by thousands of destructive panels!

Larry and Kay Martin

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