

Good afternoon. I will be brief today. Last meeting, I spoke about the urgency of banning road spreading, and one of the CAC members asked me where it was occurring. I said generally in the northwestern part of the state, and promised to deliver specifics on this call. Per your question, the counties where this dangerous activity is concentrated are Crawford, Mercer, Venango, and Erie counties.

Yesterday, the PA State House held a hearing about this dangerous practice. I want to thank the DEP for attending the hearing, and supporting a legislative ban. I also want to thank you for removing “brine co-product” from DEP’s waste reporting system. I hope you enforce this to the maximum extent possible.

I am including a link to the video from yesterday’s legislative hearing on road spreading, in case you have not seen it yet. <https://www.youtube.com/live/6artT5wkT6M>

Lastly, apologies to Ian for not submitting my comment in writing beforehand. The situation on road spreading is rapidly changing, and a comment I would have written on Thursday would have been out of date by the following afternoon.

Please keep pushing to end road spreading. Thank you for your time.