

Pretty Boy's contributions may not seem like much. But multiply the Pretty Boys in the region, and that's a significant load of *E. coli* bacteria, from manure running off into the creeks that flow into the Cass River. As a result, people swim in unhealthy polluted water downstream, risking their health.

## We'll pony up to help

The government is offering a 75/25 match to landowners to help solve the problem. For instance, we'll buy a fence if you'll install it. Or we'll buy a watering system or build manure storage that will cost you only 25 cents on the dollar.

## We're not horsing around!

This grant is available for a limited time. Please call Mike Boike from the Tuscola Conservation District to discuss options: **mike.boike@mi.nacdnet.net** or **989-673-8174 ext. 102**. Together, we'll work to improve your land and our shared watershed.

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River Watershed

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