



CLEAN WATER IS OUR RIGHT!
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BAN FACTORY "FARMS" CAMPAIGN PEAKS DURING SOLHEIM EVENTS IN TOLEDO

- From 4:30 to 5:30pm today (Friday), an airplane with a banner stating "Lake Erie is not a toilet. Ban factory 'farms'" will circle above Promenade Park in downtown Toledo during the opening ceremonies for the Solheim Cup international golf tournament.
- From 4pm to 6pm today, Lake Erie Advocates members will hold two 12x6-ft. color banners (see attached) on downtown streets outside the Fan Fest area
- On Saturday, from 10am to 6pm, and Sunday from 10am to 4pm, members will hold the banners on Dorr St. across from the Inverness Club

"We are not protesting anything and certainly not the Solheim golf tournament. We are speaking up for Lake Erie and the [25 million animals](#) confined in factory 'farms' in the Western Lake Erie watershed" said Mike Ferner, Lake Erie Advocates (LEA) coordinator.

"Wherever people are from, they will be glad to see that Toledoans care deeply about their Great Lake. As a grassroots, all-volunteer group, it's important for us to communicate with people every way we can. We're glad Toledo has this opportunity to host an international sporting event and welcome the players and visitors to our city."

For over a month, LEA has run a series of billboards in Toledo, Columbus and Cleveland with the Ban Factory "Farms" message and raised additional funds for the airplane and banners. The billboards will run through September.

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