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To whom it may concern

First I apologize for taking so long to respond to the proposed moratorium on animal feeding operations on the Buffalo River watershed. I have been on this earth going on 73 years.

I am sorry to hear Arkansas PC & E to consider anything that is not science based. Seems anyone who's qualified at all can make suggestions to APC&E and be considered without science based material on how it affects the state budget. In my opinion everyone lives in a watershed somewhere

And the decisions made by APCE have an effect on everyone including consumers

I also feel we have a law making branch of government that needs to consider any new laws concerning agriculture. We should not allow just any group to influence the APCE.

Farmers are the best caretakers of our land & water resources.

For the Arkansas PCE to consider 3rd Party groups to influence decisions without science back up data sets a very dangerous precedent to our state economy and livelihood of our farmers.

These groups don't have the expertise to influence the Arkansas PCE.

We need every farm and even more to keep feeding our country.

Yes there may be a problem somewhere that needs address but it should be done carefully with science base data.



not by some group of people  
that have an agenda to  
stop business & live slack  
production, I and may not  
care about the economy of Athens

Sincerely

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