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To whom it may concern,

I know the families involved with C&H Hog Farm in Mount Judea. The attacks on their character and intelligence are wrong, misguided and downright rude. These families have abided by every law put in front of them by the state of Arkansas, the Environmental Protection Agency and Newton County.

Yet they have been harassed as if they are criminals.

Leave these good people alone. Let them farm the right way. And if they are found to do something wrong (which I doubt very much they will do, they are good farmers) then the state needs to step in a take care of things.

But making new rules simply because someone thinks these farm families are doing something wrong is way out of line.

Leave the Hensons and Campbells, and all the farmers in the watershed, alone until they have done something wrong. Making more rules to correct problems that don't exist seems to a bit backwards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Stephan". The signature is fluid and extends to the right with a long, sweeping tail.

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