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Subject: Dumping hog waste in Little Buffalo River watershed..NO WAY
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We lived for many wonderful years along the Little Buffalo River in the Murray community & still visit, and are horrified by new plans to dump the C & H waste in this watershed (and you thought the Buffalo River watershed could handle the waste -- which now has proved problematic as we predicted). SO you are going to wreck another watershed?

Please note that there are 2 fields in the East Fork Little Buffalo watershed, HB1 and HB2, containing 24.2 acres which can receive up to *10,000 gallons per acre* of swine waste annually. There are many more acres located in the Shop Creek watershed.

According to recent soil tests, in less than 3 years most of the C&H fields along Big Creek are now at "above optimum" levels of phosphorus. Big Creek is now showing signs of impairment due to low dissolved oxygen and high E. coli and is impacting the Buffalo. How long before we can expect the same for the Little Buffalo?

Buffalo River Watershed Alliance has engaged an expert to prepare a technical analysis of the EC Farms management plan and we will be posting our comments later this week on the BRWA website: <http://buffaloriveralliance.org>. Please consider their experts, since not connected to Cargill or any government agency that receives money from industry, etc...

Thank you for taking steps to protect all the watersheds in our natural state. We want to continue to enjoy the Buffalo and Little Buffalo Rivers. And the Buffalo River is a national river...it is tragic that a private company is allowed to damage it for profit.

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