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Please use common sense when considering requests from EC Farms to accept manure from C&H Hog Farms AND other issues dealing with the hog farm. Newton County is a very rural and poor county. The extreme environmentalists are not trying to make a living on a farm in this very poor ground. Farmers struggle to eke out a living in this area. Farmers were here long before the floaters and elk watchers. These very floaters urinate in the river and use the river bank for more serious personal evacuations. Why do the extremists not mention this? And the fact (which was a study by the University of Arkansas in early 1970's) that Jasper releases sewage into the Little Buffalo. The study proved that human waste and what humans do to the river is much worse than livestock. I have a copy of that study as I worked on it when I was an employee of the U of A. Livestock waste is usually very natural, by the way.

These farmers went through all the correct channels to start this farm. They should not be harassed and punished, when they followed the law. They are farmers. They just want to make a living. Hogs have been raised along the Buffalo for years.

Maybe research should be done to the damage that the elk have done to Newton County - probably bringing in chronic waste disease. I say this because for years we have seen sick elk along the river. Any one who has ridden the horse trails can tell you that.

Sincerely,

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