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My husband and I and many more friends and outdoorsmen have been following the countless editorials, explanations, and so-called reasons to allow C&H hog Farms to operate their facility so close to one of the most precious rivers in the world. My husband is a life-long resident of Arkansas and I am a transplant from Colorado. We were both raised to take care of and clean-up the places we visited to camp, canoe, fish, hike and revel in. We have floated the Buffalo numerous times and we ALWAYS took our trash with us on the way out AND picked-up other's trash that had been left, if we could. The sickening possibility that our precious Buffalo may be in the slightest danger of becoming polluted by pig waste is beyond comprehension! You absolutely cannot let this happen. Common sense tells all of us that it WILL become polluted. It is only a matter of time.

When we have come across out of state folks that were looking for something unique to do in Arkansas, we recommended floating and fishing the Buffalo. We have taken our kids on it. What am I going to tell my grandchildren in 5 or 10 years when they ask me what happened to one of the most important and beautiful rivers? I'm going to tell them to ask Asa Hutchinson and the group of people that were the Arkansas Dept. of Environmental Quality why they didn't do what they were entrusted to do and protect at all costs... our Environment.

The hogs farm is not that important. Bacon and ham are not that important. Please listen to us and do your job.

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From: [Bob Brush](#)
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My husband and I and many more friends and outdoorsmen have been following the countless editorials, explanations and so-called reasons to allow C&H Hog farms to operate their facility so close to one of the most precious rivers in the United States. My husband is a life-long resident of Arkansas and I am a transplant from Colorado. We were both raised to take care of and cleanup the places we visited to camp, canoe, fish, hike and enjoy. We have floated the Buffalo numerous times and we ALWAYS took our trash with us on the way out AND picked up other's trash that had been left, if we could. The sickening possibility that our precious river may be in the slightest danger of being polluted with pig waste is beyond comprehension! You absolutely cannot let this happen. Common sense tells us (and we are tired of the powers that be insulting our intelligence) that it WILL become polluted. It's only a matter of time.

When we have met out-of-state folks that were looking for something unique to do in Arkansas, we have recommended that they check out the Buffalo. We have taken our kids on it. What are we going to tell our grandchildren in 5 or 10 years when they ask us what happened to one the most beautiful and important rivers. I'm going to tell them to ask Asa Hutchinson and the group people that were the Arkansas Dept. of Environmental Quality why they didn't do what they were entrusted to do and protect at all costs...our environment.

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Thank you for your time,
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