

**From:** Gene Milus [mailto:gene6615@gmail.com]

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**To:** Reg-Comment

**Subject:** CAFO ban comments

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing in support of banning future CAFO facilities in the Buffalo River watershed. Given the karst geology, thin soils, and frequent floods in the watershed, CAFO facilities pose a grave risk to the Buffalo National River and the regional economy based on tourism. Failures at CAFO facilities in North Carolina that caused long-term damage to rivers there should be reason enough to ban them here. Furthermore, I believe that banning CAFO facilities in the Buffalo watershed would not infringe on traditional use of private property in the region since there has been no traditional use of this type of facility in the region. The scenic and recreational values of the River need to be preserved for all.

Sincerely,

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