

June 21, 2014

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality

Public Outreach and Assistance Division

5301 Northshore Drive

North Little Rock AR 72118

Attn: Doug Szenher

Dear Mr Szenher:

As a retired farmer, I am writing this letter to let you know I oppose arbitrary moratoriums and restrictions on land use. We do not need to lose any farm from our state. Agriculture is under attack nationwide from those who do not understand its mission or benefits. People who know little about modern farming are working to regulate and legislate the family farm out of business. Please don't be another obstacle for the farmers to overcome. Never in history has agriculture been so attacked and vilified. Don't let this happen in Arkansas.

I oppose a moratorium on farms in the Buffalo River watershed. I think agriculture is a huge reason that our state is clean, beautiful and natural. Environmental regulations should be science-based and reasonable not driven by emotion. Please consider the benefits and stewardship of Arkansas farmers before you react to misinformation in the public arena.

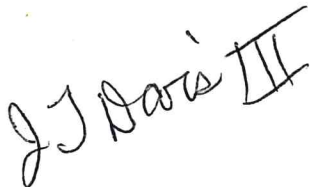
C & H Farms has followed the law laid out by ADEQ. They have the proper permits and went through process established by the agency. This farm is not the problem. Other future farms like it are not the problem. Let's not limit agriculture more in this area because people like to visit there. Please have some consideration for the citizens living in the Buffalo River watershed.

Sincerely,

J T Davis III

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J T Davis III". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned to the right of the typed name "J T Davis III".