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Subject: Please ban medium to large hog CAFOs in the Buffalo River Watershed

Please ban medium to large hog CAFOs in the Buffalo River Watershed!

My family moved to the Ozarks in the 1970s, and the Buffalo River has been a part our blood ever since.

My wife and I both grew up with the Buffalo a big part of our life, and in 2010, we moved into Newton County. We lived there three years, and will be back to settle and start a farm there. We both have degrees in the sciences from the University of Arkansas, and studied groundwater flow, agricultural pollution, and sustainable practices in our state's watersheds.

We know, from experience, that the waste WILL pollute Big Creek, the groundwater, and anything downstream...

the Buffalo River, the White River, and the Mississippi, with all of its agricultural problems and hypoxia.

We are currently working in Louisiana, and just this week, a newspaper article was printed on hypoxia and the dead zone in the Gulf of Mexico. Please do Arkansas' part to not continue the creation of pollution.

The Buffalo River is a grand swimming hole in the summer, and hog waste pollutants decrease oxygen, and lead to algal blooms, and other unpleasant situations. Do everything in your power to make a healthy decision for the health of the people of Arkansas, the communities of the Ozarks, and the environment. It is our home...

Plus, the best fishin' downstream....hog waste will absolutely deter that!

Thank you for your time!

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