

-----Original Message-----

From: jsmith@bpsbearcats.com [mailto:jsmith@bpsbearcats.com]

Sent: Monday, June 30, 2014 9:04 AM

To: Reg-Comment

Subject: Ag is good for the Buffalo

Joe Smith

p.o. box 66

brookland, AR 72417-0066

June 30, 2014

Doug Szenher

Public Outreach and Assistance Division

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality

5301 Northshore Drive

North Little Rock, AR 72118

Dear Doug Szenher:

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.

I believe those behind this request, if emboldened by your actions, will be back before this Commission and at the state legislature trying to expand the scope to include other farms and other businesses that they find unnecessary. That will be disastrous.

Sincerely,

Joe Smith