

Dear P.C.E.,

While I do not farm in the Buffalo River watershed, I am very concerned about this issue.

Agriculture is under attack across the nation, from those who don't understand its mission or benefits. People who know very little about modern farming are working to regulate and legislate the family farm out of business.

What happens when you choose to expand the limits on Aps to include dairy, beef, and poultry? Could they halt the application of poultry litter? I think agriculture is a huge reason that our state is clean, beautiful and natural.

Environmental regulations should be science-based and reasonable. Do not allow a third-party proposal that is devoid of science to be considered for approval.

Thank You
Jerry Serrell

EPA gives swine farm clean report

Inspection in Newton County finds no areas of concern from water samples

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A recent report from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said inspectors found no areas of concern on or around C&H Hog Farms, the concentrated animal feeding operation raising swine in Newton County.

The report, signed June 12, is based on an unannounced three-day inspection of the facility April 15-17. The inspection was conducted by EPA Region 6 inspectors Carl Wills and Chris Lister. EPA Region 6 is headquartered in Dallas.