Dear Sir,

I am an Arkansas resident, born in Fayetteville, and have lived here just about my entire life. I was an Eagle Scout in troop 102 at the Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville. I went to the U of Ark and graduated with a degree in Accounting and am a CPA.

I love the Ozarks, I love Arkansas. I am writing to strongly request that you protect the Buffalo River, the Ozarks and Arkansas by making permanent the moratorium on hog farms and any other agricultural practices that might damage the Buffalo and other rivers in Arkansas. Please also expand this moratorium to the Big Piney watershed south of the Buffalo watershed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at <u>cleflar@uark.edu</u> or by mail at:

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Sincerely, Charles Leflar