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Once more we are faced with the aspects of "will we or will we won't authorize CAFOs in the Buffalo Watershead." Why does this keep coming up? We have the first national river and we keep assaulting it. As Charlie Brown from Peanuts would say, "Good grief." There are acres and acres of land elsewhere in the state that can be used for feeding operations where the impact is better managed and will not impact a national resource.

I have enjoyed the river since being a teenager, I would like for my grandchildren to do the same without concerns over pig poop. Arkansas was the first state to contain Chinese land ownership, yet, we seem to continue to entertain the idea that it's okay to put a state treasure at risk for the sake of raising pork to ship off to China so that it can come back as Smithfield hams.

Here is an opportunity for the state to make a positive environmental statement that can resound beyond our borders. And, you have to wonder would West Virginia tolerate such nonsense with its New River?

Please say "No."