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As an avid lover of my state and it's natural beauty, I take great pride in knowing that there is an agency in place to help preserve such an icon as the Buffalo River. After seeing the conditions on the Buffalo due to the current algal blooms, I am ashamed to know that such conditions exist and that they could have been easily prevented. The swine runoff in the upper buffalo watershed is tragic. Please protect this relic stream so that my young boys will be able to enjoy it one day as I have my entire life.

This can all be prevented.

Sincerely,  
Chris DeClerk