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Please shut down C&H. Their permit should be stopped. Regulating C and H should not be 'voluntary only' on an honor system. This is too serious.

It was a mistake to put the pig farm in Mt. Judea so close to where liquid pig manure, much different from dry chicken litter, can run off from fields, or have a possible breach of their containment ponds which could damage many miles of the Buffalo River water. I see they have a brand new video that shows C & H to be a clean and safe operation, a video funded by the Farm Bureau. Yes, everything in the video is probably true, but even if their record is perfect, the run off from the fields down to the river, field located all along the river, from upriver areas to the middle section, are not suitable in a hilly karst region near a National River/Park.

I use the Buffalo a lot to kayak and swim and my family does too. This river is a national treasure. Other rivers that are not public are not safe any longer for swimming anymore. That is why this one should be protected as unique.

The PR for this pig farm is a nightmare. If you allow one pig farm, then, with the rules of a school or a teacher, then why aren't other 'safe' pig farms allowed. It's plain as day. Please see that is true.

It's the slowly accumulating damage, and the potential damage we are all worried about. It is so unfair that a pig farm with the amount of refuse put out by a city of 30,000 people is not required to have a sewage system. Even a home with 2 people in it is required to have that. The whole thing was a disaster from the start with the lack of a public meeting, not getting an OK from the National Park system, and worst of all, Oking the pig farm to the point where it qualified for a huge government loan to build the place. Which makes it all the harder to undo the farm.

Admit an error, or let all the letter writers donate to 'buy it out'. We aren't against pig farms, we are about protecting a national river, one that is already under enough stress from more people moving in the area and more intensive use of farm land, including the nitrates from dry chicken litter. Thank you for your time. Gina Booth H.
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