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Arkansas Department Of Environmental Quality,

Last weekend I experienced terrible algae blooms on our Arkansas national jewel, the Buffalo National River. Our canoe had difficulty navigating this algae. Please help stop these blooms, mostly the result of nutrient runoff from farms on tributaries of the Buffalo. I have seen this same problem in FL near Ponce Inlet, the result there, not from farm manure runoff, or infiltration via the the chert geology, but rather from leaking residential septic tanks.

I'm told that a million people every year visit the Buffalo River area, economically supporting a large tourist industry which is now at risk. Arkansas cannot afford to lose this business. Please do what is necessary to at least close the larger corporate farms, owned by some of the world's largest corporations, none of which have any stake in our local economy, and in one case, even our country.

Sincerely and with urgency,
James J. Krieger
Baxter County Resident

"The universe can live forever, because it does not live for itself."
Lao Tsu In The Tao Te Ching