

From: [Jim Hampton](#)
To: [WaterbodyComments](#)
Subject: Fw: Save The Buffalo
Date: Saturday, September 8, 2018 12:57:26 PM

To Whom It May Concern:

Please address the algae bloom issue in all of our Ozark waterways. I personally suspect that certain agricultural practices (over fertilizing with Turkey waste) and swine operation runoff may be contributing factors.

Whatever the cause, please do what is necessary to identify it and implement best practices available to resolve the problem.

Thank you!

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Colonel, Military Police
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"When you just take from the world you live in and choose not to contribute to it, it keeps you in a state of surviving no matter how much you have or how much money you make."

~Chad E. Cooper

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Friends of the North Fork and White Rivers (FNWR)

We are sorry for the late notice regarding this very important matter. We wanted to give you the best information and recommendation based on the information and analysis we have available from various science-based sources.

Please follow the three links:

- 1) An [article I wrote](#) regarding the status of the middle Big Creek and portions of the Buffalo National River (BNR) together with recent pictures of the algal blooms caused by nutrient overload and bacteria entering the rivers.

- 2) A [SAMPLE LETTER](#) that can be used by you to draft your own comments to ADEQ requesting ADEQ to classify Big Creek and a portion of the BNR as impaired 303d classification 5. This would required ADEQ to determine the source of pollution in middle Big Creek and develop a plan to stop it.

- 3) A [letter from Arkansas Department of Health](#) to veterinarians regarding the risk to dogs posed by the harmful algal blooms (HAB) from blue-green algae that may be present in parts of the Buffalo River National Park, specifically the lower river region.

FNWR has also submitted a letter to ADEQ requesting these water bodies be classified as 303d 5.

It is important to have your public comments to ADEQ if we are going to clean up the Buffalo National River. You can email your comments to: WaterbodyComments@adeq.state.ar.us.

Due date for comments is Monday, September 10 by 4:00 p.m.

Please feel free to call Sam Cooke, immediate past president of FNWR at 870-307-8922 or me if you have questions regarding this issue.

Thank you.

Steve Blumreich

President

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