

## Nicole Leonard

There are no words that can truly express how important the Buffalo River is to not only the local community, but the entire nation. As the first nationally protected river, the Buffalo has long been a life source for many living things and continues to be a space for people to gather and appreciate the bounties of nature. C & H Hog Farms seeks to destroy all that is held sacred along that river for monetary profit, plain and simple. It is not worth the cost of polluting our clean water systems and destroying the ecosystems that depend on it. We are in the Natural State, we cannot support large scale operations along our most important watershed, our health literally depends on it.