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Please use the state funded science from the University of Arkansas to base your decision on this permit. Please stop discriminating against this farm. They are farming THEIR land and use sound science and best farming practices every day. They grew up on this river and they do not want to see it harmed or jeopardized, more than outside interests. No violations have been found and they have been under more scrutiny than any other farm.

These anti-farming groups have elaborated and fabricated so much incorrect information as a scare tactic to get supporters (most not even from the area or Arkansas) to support and fund their efforts. In all the research that I have seen no one has or can produce any reports on the Buffalo River or its tributaries prior to the farms operations. Why is that? If you have no records on what it was like prior to the farm, how can you place blame on the farm. That is biased assumption, not factual evidence. Seems you should listen to the locals, as they seem to be the only ones with actual knowledge.