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My father is best friends with Phillip Campbell, one of the owners of the hog farm. they have known each other for years. When I voiced my general concerns for the Buffalo river I was disowned by my own father and considered a hippy. I believe the exact statement was that Campbell had already owned and been doing a similar operation for years on the little buffalo up on Smith mountain road. In any capacity, trading the biological integrity of one of the most beautiful national rivers, in exchange for profit for a few families is not fair or equivalent to justice for the people like myself who live on or spend all year on the Buffalo floating, fishing, swimming with my family, etc. When 20 years has passed what is of more benifit, a few wealth farmers, or a river capable of supporting ecology and life?