

Buffalo River Watershed CAFO Task Force

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Goal of the Task Force

To study the possibility of a ban on new CAFOs within the Buffalo River Watershed through Rulemaking and/or the requiring of an individual permit for all large swine operations operating within the watershed of all National and Scenic Waterbodies and Extraordinary Resource Waters within the State of Arkansas.

Proposed Task Force Members

- Commissioner John Simpson, Co-chair
- Commissioner Randy Young, Co-chair
- Buffalo River Watershed Alliance
- Buffalo River Regional Chamber
- Arkansas Canoe Club
- Arkansas Pork Producers
- Arkansas Farm Bureau
- Arkansas Game And Fish Commission
- Arkansas Geological Survey
- Buffalo River National Park Service
- Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism
- Arkansas Department of Agriculture
- Arkansas Department of Health
- County Judge – (selected by the judges of the counties of the BRWS)
- Mayor – (selected by the Municipal League from the BRWS)
- United States EPA

Proposed Schedule

Task	Due Date
Commission Approval of Draft Process	March 28, 2014
Invitations Sent to Selected Stakeholders	April 15, 2014
Selection of Stakeholder Representative Due	May 1, 2014
Task Force Meetings (Estimated 1 per month)	May 2014 – Nov. 2014
Final Recommendation or Report Completed	January 23, 2014