

**From:** Laura Holley  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Feedback for Swine Waste Management System General Permit drafting  
**Date:** Friday, November 30, 2018 11:01:41 AM

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Thank you very much.

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**From:** Christine Voss  
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As we further develop tourism and shellfish mariculture, which are compatible endeavors, it is imperative that we maintain the relatively clean waters of our state. Our reputation for clean waters is unique. Our future depends on this!

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Christine Voss, PhD

Christine Voss  
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**From:** Sibylle Barlow  
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My father-in-law grew up in Tarboro, which is one of the areas affected by swine waste in water,

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**From:** Carol Pelosi  
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For years, the State of North Carolina has required treatment of human waste before it is released into the state's rivers and streams. We should have the same standards for hog waste and it should be treated before being released. There should be no more spraying on land.

Thank you very much.

Carol Pelosi  
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**From:** Bill Hines  
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Dear Ms. Lawson,

Each April for the last five years I've led a group of paddlers down the Neuse from Raleigh to New Bern. Each year I smell the hog waste at certain areas along the river. I live in Oriental at the mouth of the Neuse and see the results of all the nutrients coming from hog farms in the form of algae and fish kills

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**From:** Leonard Mole  
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**From:** Robert Griffin  
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Dear Ms. Lawson,

I live on the Neuse River in Kinston.

I had 51 inches of water from the Neuse River in my garage/first floor in Hurricane Matthew in 2016 and 16 inches in Hurricane Florence in 2018. The whole yard smelled like feces. I do not know if this was from municipal sewage spills or breached hog lagoons. It all smells the same. North Carolina should not allow continued operation of hog farms in the flood plain, whether it is in the 100 or the 500 year flood plain. It is dangerous and unsanitary. Please consider this in revising the permit.

Thank you very much.

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**From:** monika coleman  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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**From:** Betsy Keller  
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My family has had a home on the Pamlico River near Bath, NC, for 66 years. Over that time, we have seen a decrease in the fishing and crabbing, and an increase in overall pollution from many sources, including hog waste from the swine production industry. Please take action to protect North Carolina's beautiful rivers and the safety of our groundwater.

Thank you very much.

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**From:** Charles Baumann  
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**From:** Harvey Tyer  
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**From:** Robert Harris  
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All of this is particularly crucial, given that the state now seems to be in a regular cycle of catastrophic hurricanes and other storms that are making "100-year", "500-year" and even "1000+-year" precipitation events into relatively regular occurrences (Floyd in 1999, Matthew in 2016, Florence in 2018, and so on). These can no longer be considered as "unforeseeable" events and must be planned for. Open swine fecal waste pits, particularly in floodplains, just don't make sense now, if they ever did.

Thank you very much.

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**From:** Elsa Desrochers  
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The industrial swine business has no vested interest in the environmental health of North Carolina. It will pollute, hide incriminating evidence, and never accept responsibility for the environmental and health damage it causes. It is the job of the DEQ to FORCE NC industries to conduct business responsibly! DO THAT JOB!

Thank you very much.

Elsa Desrochers  
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**From:** James Shelton  
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**From:** Lonnie Foreman  
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Lonnie Foreman  
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723 Corbett Street  
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**From:** Morgan Siem  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] We need stronger pollution controls  
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Morgan Siem  
morgan.siem@gmail.com  
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**From:** lawrence mcallister  
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**From:** Sam Murch  
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Sam Murch  
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**From:** Jessica Bristow  
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Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27804

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**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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**From:** Michael Williams  
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Michael Williams  
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**From:** David Caldwell  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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Christine Lawson,

Dear Ms. Lawson,

Although I live in the Broad River Watershed in the Western Piedmont of NC, and we have no swine CAFOs here, we do have many poultry CAFOs. Our community is carefully watching this process of permitting agricultural waste. We feel that the precedent set here will carry over to the way chicken waste is handled/regulated in the future. Many of our concerns are the same as for swine waste.

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David Caldwell  
Coordinator, Broad River Alliance,  
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**From:** David Caldwell  
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**From:** Bianca Partsch  
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The North Carolina waterways are such an important part of the state. We need to take steps in insuring their cleanliness so the bacteria levels do not become harmful to the people and animals that use them.

Thank you very much.

Bianca Partsch  
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1835 Wilson St  
New Bern, North Carolina 28560

**From:** Kevin Asencio  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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**From:** Elisa Maple  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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Elisa Maple

Elisa Maple  
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1893 Jack Rabbit Lane  
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**From:** Lois Hoot  
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Lois Hoot  
hootlois@yahoo.com  
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Washington, North Carolina 27889

**From:** Elizabeth Ouzts  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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eouzts.nc@gmail.com  
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**From:** Shelton Hunt  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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Shelton Hunt  
sheltonbhunt@gmail.com  
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New Bern, North Carolina 28560

**From:** Heather Taylor  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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Heather Taylor  
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1256 Iverleigh Trail  
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**From:** Pam Spadin  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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pamspadin@hotmail.com  
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Minnesott Beach , North Carolina 28510



**From:** kyle whitford  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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**From:** Rosemary Frain  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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rofrain50@gmail.com  
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**From:** Greg Hamby  
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Greg Hamby  
cypressmooninn@mindspring.com  
1206 Harbor Ct.  
Kitty Hawk, North Carolina 27949

**From:** Kris Pagenkopf  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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Kris Pagenkopf  
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7625 SW 7th PL  
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**From:** Debbie Messinger  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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Debbie Messinger  
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**From:** ALANA GENTRY  
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**From:** Mary Brey  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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Mary Brey  
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**From:** Nia Swanson  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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**From:** Kevin Asencio  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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**From:** Natalie Coffman  
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hannahleigh723@yahoo.com  
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**From:** Kyoshia Sparrow  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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1711 Greensboro Street  
New Bern, North Carolina 28560

**From:** Wayne Parent  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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Wayne Parent  
wparent@nutritionhouse.com  
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Dawn Ehli  
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**From:** Chip Collins  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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Chip Collins  
chiponthecreek@yahoo.com  
1068 Lockman Lane  
Lincolnton, North Carolina 28092

**From:** Julia Parry-Hill  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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Julia Parry-Hill  
juliafolland@hotmail.com  
106 Brooks ave  
East Flat Rock, North Carolina 28726



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Karen Bratty  
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Springfield, Massachusetts 01128

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Caroline Hansley  
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103 W Main St, Gridworks Coworking  
Durham, North Carolina 27703

**From:** Jill Gloster  
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Todd, North Carolina 28684

**From:** Sandra Borrelli  
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Sandra Borrelli  
sandy28803@gmail.com  
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Arden , North Carolina 28704

**From:** Andy Hill  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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andy@mountaintrue.org  
164 Depot Street  
Boone, North Carolina 28604

**From:** Rebecca LaPrade  
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Rebecca LaPrade  
becca50@bellsouth.net  
5311 Bancroft Rd  
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**From:** Jake Faber  
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Jake Faber  
jake@southwings.org  
35 Haywood Street  
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**From:** Shawna Hanson  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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Raleigh, North Carolina 27612

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janechrch@yahoo.com  
211 Cedar Berry Lane  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27517

**From:** Nicole Starr  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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1in100mom@gmail.com  
2308 Florida Ct  
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**From:** Heide Coppotelli  
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goodshepherd@comporium.net  
383 Seldon Emerson Rd  
Cedar Mountain, North Carolina 28718

**From:** Thomas Struhsaker  
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tomstruh@duke.edu  
2953 Welcome Dr  
Durham, North Carolina 27705

**From:** Doris Whitfield  
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majortest@earthlink.net  
48 Milpond Ln  
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**From:** Peter Boettger  
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Peter Boettger  
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Greenville, North Carolina 27858

**From:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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**Date:** Wednesday, December 5, 2018 4:31:17 PM

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Program Manager  
Animal Feeding Operations Program  
Department of Environmental Quality

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Juliajbarrett@gmail.com  
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Wilmington, North Carolina 28405

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Nancy Kimberlin  
nancylk21@hotmail.com  
712 Ancient Oaks Drive  
Holly Springs, North Carolina 27540

**From:** Linda North  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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Linda North  
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**From:** Sharon Judd  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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Sharon Judd  
sjudd47@yahoo.com  
5777 Windworth Dr.  
winston Salem, North Carolina 27106



**From:** Jude Pasqualini  
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Jude Pasqualini  
jjpasq@comcast.net  
46 piney mtn church rd  
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**From:** Sharon Nodine  
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Sharon Nodine  
ronnieandsharon@charter.net  
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Old fort, North Carolina 28762

**From:** Elli Klein  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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Elli Klein  
Elli\_Klein@hotmail.com  
527 Old MacCumber Station Rd  
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**From:** Vernon Hunter  
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Vernon Hunter  
vhunter@copycei.com  
1925 Sunset Dr  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27608

**From:** Sangeeta Godbole  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](mailto:swinepermit.comments)  
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Sangeeta Godbole  
sangeetagod@hotmail.com  
5129 Oakbrook Dr  
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**From:** Joseph Ely  
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Swine Permit,

Dear Ms. Lawson,

I am concerned about continued pollution originating from industrial swine facilities in North Carolina that impact communities and our public waters. Not only is safe, clean water an end in itself, but our rivers are an important economic asset for tourism, recreation and fisheries. Therefore, while you are revising the permit please make sure to include the following important changes.

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Joseph Ely  
ely@verizon.net  
232 Drake Lndg  
New Bern, North Carolina 28560

**From:** patti phelps  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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patti phelps  
frankandpatti@yahoo.com  
136 paddlewheel circle  
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**From:** Jack Hollingsworth  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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Jack Hollingsworth  
marjack871@msn.com  
5 Lori lane  
Oriental, Nc, 28571



**From:** Frank Phelps  
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**From:** jocelyn Steinberg  
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jocelyn Steinberg  
jbsteinberg@outlook.com  
1100 First Street, apt. 1020  
Washington, District of Columbia 20003

**From:** Norman McCullough  
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As this effluent leaves the rivers it enters the ocean where it also has an impact on marine life and tourism.

Thank you very much.

Norman McCullough  
fotobynjmc@gmail.com  
1301 Green Springs Rd  
New Bern, North Carolina 28560

**From:** Debra Burrington  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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Debra Burrington  
debswatercolors@gmail.com  
5206 Bucco Reef  
New Bern, North Carolina 28562

**From:** Sara Carroll  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](mailto:swinepermit.comments)  
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Sara Carroll  
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Hamden, Connecticut 06514

**From:** Sara Burrington  
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Sara Burrington  
saraburrington85@yahoo.com  
2080 Dry Creek Rd  
Napa, California 94558

**From:** Ulrich Alsentzer  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](mailto:swinepermit.comments)  
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Ulrich Alsentzer  
ualsentzer@gotricounty.com  
103 Cabana Rd  
Belhaven, North Carolina 27810

**From:** Leonard Mole  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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Leonard Mole  
lmole1941@yahoo.com  
1406 Laughridge Dr,  
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**From:** Walter Kross  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] We need stronger pollution controls  
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**From:** Joseph Schulties  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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Swine Permit,

Dear Ms. Lawson,

Katy Langley offered an excellent presentation to the Fairfield Harbour Fishing Club last evening regarding nutrient pollution in our waterways from swine and poultry. For a fisherman that condition equals "dead fish". Waste management is a huge problem in our local rivers. Please do whatever you can to ensure we consider the cost upon our environment before considering big business needs.

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Joseph Schulties  
j\_schulties@hotmail.com  
1213 Petite Terre Ct  
New Bern, North Carolina 28560

**From:** Ada Southerland  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] We need stronger pollution controls  
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Ada Southerland  
adasouthetland@yahoo.com  
1101 Phils Ridge Rd  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27516

**From:** Carol Pelosi  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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Swine Permit,

Dear Ms. Lawson,

In 1920 the Town of Wake Forest belatedly installed a water and sewer system. The State of North Carolina gave the town permission to discharge untreated human waste into Richland Creek and Smith Creek.

Slowly the state began to require municipalities like ours to treat its waste until now the effluent is free of all waste though some chemicals remain.

Why does the state allow large hog companies like Smithfield to continue to contaminate our land and water? There should be a wastewater treatment plant at each hog farm, the use of open lagoons and onland spraying should be banned.

The steps being proposed for DEQ and toothless and will cause continued contamination of our state's waters and land.

Sincerely,  
Carol W. Pelosi  
1255 South Main Street  
Wake Forest, NC 27587

Carol Pelosi  
cwpelosi@aol.com  
1255 South Main Street  
Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587

**From:** g Stone  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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Swine Permit,

Dear Ms. Lawson,

As a professional in the public water/wastewater industry, I witness firsthand on a daily basis the taxpayer burdens resulting from compromised water supply, as well as the environmental impacts of ever-increasing nutrients in our watersheds. And while I understand that hog farming is a critical component of our already challenged rural economies, I know that much more can be done by the corporations who profit from our sorely under-regulated swine waste lagoons and sprayfields.

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**From:** April Ingle  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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Thank you so much for your consideration.

April Ingle  
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**From:** Peg Andrew  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Critical: We need stronger pollution controls  
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Peg Andrew  
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**From:** Cedric Pearce  
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Swine Permit,

Dear Ms. Lawson,

Our rivers are being turned in growth media for dangerous microbes that will produce poisons affecting both humans and other organisms that live along our rivers, including towns such as New Bern and Wilmington. It is part of your responsibility to protect us from such events - this is not science fiction and the effects of hog pollution is properly documented. The effects of harmful microbial products, for example from red tides, is a very serious public health issue, and needs to be addressed with urgency.

I am concerned about continued pollution originating from industrial swine facilities in North Carolina that impact communities and our public waters. While you are revising the permit please make sure to include the following important changes.

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Cedric Pearce  
cpearce@mycosynthetix.com  
102 Springhill Forest Rd



Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27516

**From:** Dave Burns  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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Dave Burns  
davidsonburns@hotmail.com  
602 Edgewater Ridge court  
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**From:** Kathy Burns  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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**From:** Stephanie Kelly  
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Thank you very much.

Stephanie Kelly  
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186 laura drive  
New bern, North Carolina 28562

**From:** Brian Slosek  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] We need stronger pollution controls  
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Brian Slosek  
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806 south mineral springs rd  
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**From:** Dave Boyce  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] We need stronger pollution controls  
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Dave Boyce  
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**From:** Jonathon Engels  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] We need stronger pollution controls  
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**From:** Cynthia Pellegrini  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](mailto:swinepermit.comments)  
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Swine Permit,

Dear Ms. Lawson,

I am deeply concerned about continued pollution originating from industrial swine facilities in North Carolina that impact communities and our public waters. While you revise the permit, please include these important changes.

Smithfield Foods, a multinational company earning hundreds of millions of dollars in annual profits, together with other corporations that contract with North Carolina operations for swine production, must share responsibility for conscientiously managing the waste produced by the animals they own and from which they profit.

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Our waters and the lands they traverse must be protected. Those who threaten the safety of our waters and our environment must be held legally, financially, and morally accountable.

Thank you.

Cynthia Pellegrini  
eagle2x6@gmail.com  
Royal Pines Dr  
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**From:** Ellen Weisbecker  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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Ellen Weisbecker  
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**From:** Frank Johnston  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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Thank you very much.

Frank Johnston  
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Washington , North Carolina 27889

**From:** Martin Doherty jr  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] We need stronger pollution controls  
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Martin Doherty jr  
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Charlotte NC, North Carolina 28216

**From:** Keely Wood  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] We need stronger pollution controls  
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Keely Wood  
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Sanford, North Carolina 27330

**From:** Jackie Franklin  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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Jackie Franklin  
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**From:** Joseleen Romero  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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Joseleen Romero  
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2616 Piper pl  
Gamewell , North Carolina 28645

**From:** Patricia Baker  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] We need stronger pollution controls  
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Patricia Baker  
pbaker5317@gmail.com  
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Harbinger, North Carolina 27941

**From:** Joan Taylor  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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Joan Taylor  
jtaylor1008@gmail.com  
2116 Royal Pines Drive  
New Bern, North Carolina 28560



**From:** Alice Angell  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] We need stronger pollution controls  
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Alice Angell  
alice.angell@gmail.com  
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**From:** Carol Collins  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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Swine Permit,

Dear Ms. Lawson,

While you may get several letters like, mine, I assure you that I am keeping up with how well our water is being protected. Not only is good water a matter of health, it is an economic benefit, just ask the pharmaceutical companies and recreation industries. We cannot afford allow those too lazy or greedy to run roughshod over the rest of us and our businesses by not doing their part to look after the water that serves us all.

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Thank you very much.

Carol Collins  
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1311 Fantasia St.  
Greenville, North Carolina 27858

**From:** William Collins  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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Swine Permit,

Dear Ms. Lawson,

Water is a shared resource, that all of us need to look after. We cannot afford to have our health and the rest of the economy degraded because one company or industry cannot be bothered to be a good steward of this precious resource.

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William Collins  
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1311 Fantasia St.  
Greenville, North Carolina 27858

**From:** William Burrell Sr  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] We need stronger pollution controls  
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**From:** Joy A. Thompson  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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Joy A. Thompson  
rjthom@suddenlink.net  
5516 Gondolier Drive  
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**From:** William Wilson  
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December 10, 2018

Michael S. Regan  
Secretary  
NC Department of Environmental Quality  
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Dear Secretary Regan:

I am writing to you today on behalf of Coastal Carolina Riverwatch, to support many of NCDEQ's proposed improvements to permits for hog operations.

North Carolina, the nation's second largest hog producer has a chance next year to require stronger pollution controls and more transparency from the pork industry and address our waste problems.

We support NC DEQ's draft permit because it gives added protections for the communities surrounding swine operations. These increased protections include: groundwater monitoring requirements, additional reporting requirements - through submission of an annual certification form, and increased transparency.

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Many of the added protections to the current draft Swine General Permit are needed and should not be taken out during the drafting process. Thank you for your all that you do to protect the environment and all of our impacted communities with more transparency and greater pollution controls.

Sincerely,

Joel Dunn  
Secretary of the Board  
Coastal Carolina Riverwatch

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**Subject:** [External] Feedback for Swine Waste Management System General Permit drafting  
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ekarenowens@earthlink.net  
3932 Iron Horse Rd  
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**From:** Edward Averill  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] We need stronger pollution controls  
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Edward Averill  
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**From:** Luke Beam  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Revised Swine Permits.  
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Sincerely,

**Luke Beam**  
NC Farm Bureau  
Field Representative District 9  
919.306.6318

**From:** Luke Beam  
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**Subject:** [External] NEW Swine Permit  
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Luke Beam  
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Serving Him and Sharing with You!

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**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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Thank you very much.

Susan Cohen

Susan Cohen  
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Durham, North Carolina 27705



**From:** Ellen Markus  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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Thank you very much.

Ellen Markus  
ellen\_markus@yahoo.com  
6806 Falconbridge Road  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27517

**From:** Karen  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Swine Permit Response  
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Thank you again for the opportunity to submit comments.

Sincerely,

Karen Scalf

Kornegay Hereford Farms

Mt. Olive, NC 28365

**From:** Steve Regenthal  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](mailto:swinepermit.comments)  
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**From:** John Sargent  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](mailto:swinepermit.comments)  
**Subject:** [External] 2019 Swine General Permit  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 12, 2018 10:52:50 AM

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To whom it may concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on the draft Swine General Permit. My family and I are swine producers in Bladen County North Carolina. I am very familiar with swine industry having been heavily involved for over 32 years and worked for multiple integrators in multiple states. As you know, DEQ already has the strongest regulatory program in the nation to deal with swine waste. The current regulatory program in North Carolina is far more stringent than the other states that I have worked including Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Texas. These stringent regulations already require farms with as few as 250 head of swine to be permitted, maintain copious records, are subject to annual inspections, apply waste at agronomic rates, and are required to operate as non-discharge systems. To continue to add unfounded regulations to a heavily regulated industry will only be burdensome and costly to the families that produce safe, wholesome, inexpensive food for the world, without improving compliance or environmental impact. In addition, this draft General Permit, which was developed with no input from the regulated community, has proposed additional requirements for phosphorus management and calibration that exceed the regulatory authority of DEQ and should be removed.

I oppose the additional requirements that are in the draft permit. The existing permit is adequate to protect water quality and the environment, and additional requirements are not needed.

Thank you again for the opportunity to submit comments.

Sincerely,

John

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***Bull Creek Farms LLC  
John Sargent  
President  
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**From:** Patrick Brown  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] We need STRONGER pollution controls  
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Patrick Brown  
patrick@brownsweb.net  
2901 Saint Claire Rd  
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**From:** Honeycutt, Jamie  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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Sincerely,

James Honeycutt  
JBK Farms

Sent from my iPhone



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Production Resource Specialist  
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**To:** [swinepermit.comments](mailto:swinepermit.comments)  
**Subject:** [External] Why change what's working!  
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Sincerely, Kevin Howard

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** richard holland  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](mailto:swinepermit.comments)  
**Subject:** [External] New Unnecessary Burdensome requirements  
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Farmers are the most conscientious and hardest working folks I know of. In the week leading up to Florence I watched as the farmer who leases my farm worked around the clock to gather crops, and prepare the farm for the storm. Afterwards I visited the farm and in light of all that had happened I told him he deserved a gold medal. The lagoon wasn't overtopping and the farm was in great shape. I say let's don't make things harder on farmers let's allow them to do what they love, that is to feed the world. I have no qualms about living on the farm with the permit the way it is now. I have well water and have no problem drinking, cooking, or bathing with my well water. I have lived on the farm for over 20 years and there have been animals raised on the farm since the 1930's. The problem isn't with farmers; it is with municipalities. I encourage you to review the amount of waste discharged by municipal waste systems after Florence.

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Richard Holland

**From:** Jenny Dark  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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Jenny Dark  
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905 Shipyard Pointe  
New Bern, 28560

**From:** Todd Daniels  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](mailto:swinepermit.comments)  
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Sincerely,

Todd Daniels

**From:** Jennifer Daniels  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](mailto:swinepermit.comments)  
**Subject:** [External] comments on swine permit  
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Sincerely,

*Jennifer Daniels*  
God Bless!

*Land that drinks in the rain often falling on it and that produces a crop useful to those for whom it is farmed receives the blessing of God. Hebrews 6:7*

**H & D Farms, Inc.**  
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**From:** Jane Towns  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] We need stronger pollution controls  
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Jane Towns  
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**From:** Diane Lemieux  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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Diane Lemieux  
dhlemieux@gmail.com  
159 wild cherry lane  
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**From:** Jill Trufant  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](mailto:swinepermit.comments)  
**Subject:** [External] Swine General Permit  
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Hello,

I want the strongest environmental standards possible. Hog farms must be monitored much more strenuously, with truly unannounced inspections. The spraying mechanisms should be changed so that the fecal matter does not go into neighbors yards. The way they handle dead animals must be changed so that there are not open bins with decaying animals. The ground and air quality must be tested often to insure that there is not contamination reaching groundwater or the neighbors.

Also the buy back program should be stronger after hurricanes. We do not need dangerous hog farms in environmentally vulnerable areas.

Thank you.

Please do whatever you can to preserve North Carolina's most precious resource, our natural environment.

Jill Trufant  
4210 Lazyriver Dr  
Durham, NC 27712



**From:** Becky Spearman  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](mailto:swinepermit.comments)  
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attached comments for permits

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**From:** cmhay.lessmess@everyactioncustom.com  
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**Subject:** [External] Draft General Swine Permit  
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Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

I write to support the proposed new rules for the hog farm general permit.

For too long, these factory farms have been allowed to pollute our air and water with little oversight. The farms' neighbors are held hostage to corporate profit, with little recourse to protect their basic rights to enjoy their own property and lives. And those neighbors are frequently poor and people of color, with little to no political or financial power.

I particularly like the proposed rule requiring automatic shutoff of the spray field systems when it rains, and regulations for spraying based on wind conditions. However, I would like to see a rule requiring those system to more directly spray toward the ground, rather than shooting into the air and being picked up by the wind, where the waste can blow onto neighboring properties.

I also appreciate ending the practice of giving farms a head's up on inspections. They should not be able to cover their tracks ahead of time.

Thank you for considering public input before implementing these rules!

Sincerely,  
Carol Hay  
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**From:** dfe51@everyactioncustom.com  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](mailto:Lawson.Christine)  
**Subject:** [External] Draft General Swine Permit  
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Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

I write to support the proposed new rules for the hog farm general permit. I was a longtime North Carolina resident and I saw first hand the pollution these factory farms produce. I sure wouldn't want one near me.

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I am very much in favor of the proposed rule requiring automatic shutoff of the spray field systems when it rains, and regulations for spraying based on wind conditions. However, I would like to see a rule requiring those system to more directly spray toward the ground, rather than shooting into the air and being picked up by the wind, where the waste can blow onto neighboring properties.

I also appreciate ending the practice of giving farms a head's up on inspections. They should not be able to cover their tracks ahead of time.

Thank you for considering public input before implementing these rules!

Sincerely,  
Diane Engles  
4949 Cherry Springs Dr Colorado Springs, CO 80923-8751

**From:** mutantconspiracy@everyactioncustom.com  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](mailto:Lawson.Christine)  
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Sincerely,  
William Massengill  
131 Juniper Dr Clayton, NC 27520-9756

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Sincerely,  
Christopher Baxter  
120 Skywater Ln Highlands, NC 28741-8885

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Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

I strongly support the proposed new rules for the hog farm general permit.

I oppose the practice of giving farms a head's up on inspections. They should not be able to cover their tracks ahead of time.

Please protect the general public.

Thank you for considering public input before implementing these rules!

Sincerely,  
Maria Fraser-Molina  
105 Teufen Rd New Bern, NC 28562-7076

**From:** katherine.f.smart@everyactioncustom.com  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](mailto:Christine.Lawson@nc.gov)  
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Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

I write to support the proposed new rules for the hog farm general permit, although I see them as only a first step in the right direction.

We have to be sure that these farms are not polluting the air and water.

Fecal matter from pigs should be treated just like we treat human sewage. There is a danger of spreading antibiotic resistant bacteria in the method used now, in addition to the general pollution of the air and water.

I would like to see closed hog waste digesters that will not spill out into drinking water and communities with each flooding incident. These floods will be a common occurrence from now on, not a freak 100-year event. I am against placement of hog farms in what are now floodplains.

I particularly like the proposed rule requiring automatic shutoff of the spray field systems when it rains, and regulations for spraying based on wind conditions.

However, I would like to see a rule requiring those systems to more directly spray toward the ground, rather than shooting into the air and being picked up by the wind, where the waste can blow onto neighboring properties. There must be better ways to spread this residue rather than aerosolizing it.

I also appreciate ending the practice of giving farms a head's up on inspections. They should not be able to cover their tracks ahead of time.

Thank you for considering public input before implementing these rules!"

Sincerely,  
Katherine Smart  
1152 Gallup Rd Chapel Hill, NC 27517-8892

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Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

As North Carolina natives, born 1956, and both our fathers born in NC in 1920s, we write to support the proposed new rules for the hog farm general permit.

We like the proposed rule requiring automatic shutoff of the spray field systems when it rains, and regulations for spraying based on wind conditions. However, I would like to see a rule requiring those system to more directly spray toward the ground, rather than shooting into the air and being picked up by the wind, where the waste can blow onto neighboring properties.

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Sincerely,  
Chip and Martha Whitfield  
221 Altondale Ave Charlotte, NC 28207-2203



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Sincerely,  
Wendy Waugh  
22 Bushmill Ct Hillsborough, NC 27278-9713

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Sincerely,  
Sally Anger  
110 Orange St Apt B Beaufort, NC 28516-2151

**From:** adeanmorgan@everyactioncustom.com  
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Sincerely,  
Anthony Morgan  
111 Ashworth Dr Durham, NC 27707-6504

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Sincerely,  
William West  
6523 Zack Rd Oak Ridge, NC 27310-9738

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Sincerely,  
Sue Perry  
14 Quail Holw Asheville, NC 28804-1724

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Sincerely,  
Leonard Mole  
1406 Laughridge Dr Cary, NC 27511-5240

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Sincerely,  
doug franklin  
195 Downings Creek Ln Hayesville, NC 28904-6021

**From:** kenbrown@everyactioncustom.com  
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Sincerely,  
Ken Brown  
29 Rebel Dr Sylva, NC 28779-7663



**From:** Joe Bearden  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Feedback for Swine Waste Management System General Permit drafting  
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Swine Permit,

Dear Ms. Lawson,

I am concerned about continued pollution originating from industrial swine facilities in North Carolina that impact communities and our public waters. While you are revising the permit please make sure to include the following important changes.

Smithfield Foods, the multinational company that makes hundreds of millions of profits annually, and other corporations that contract with North Carolina operations for swine production, should share responsibility for managing the waste produced by the animals they own.

DEQ needs to collect sufficient data to assess hog waste pollution and make it publicly available.

DEQ should require mandatory groundwater monitoring where there is evidence of off-site impacts (or could simply say pollution of) to our water table.

DEQ should require swine facilities to evaluate the risk of phosphorus pollution from land applied animal waste, using an established formula that was created at great taxpayer expense.

Operators must be required to submit records to DEQ for public review of land application of waste, cropping, stocking, and soil or lagoon sampling to better inform DEQ of pollution risks and improve transparency.

Thank you very much.

Joe Bearden  
chickadeebirders@outlook.com  
1809 Lakepark Drive  
Raleigh, 27612

**From:** Leona Whichard  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] We need stronger pollution controls  
**Date:** Friday, December 14, 2018 4:39:08 PM

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Christine Lawson,

I'm writing to request stronger pollution controls and more transparency in the general permit for swine waste management. This matter is of paramount importance for the health of the people who live in the communities impacted by industrial animal operations. When breathing and drinking the water is hazardous to their health, policies must be adopted to protect the families in the affected area.

Specifically, I'd like to see mandatory groundwater monitoring when there's evidence pathogens or antibiotics from industrial animal operations have seeped into groundwater. The permit should also require swine operators to use the state's phosphorus loss assessment tool, and limit phosphorus application where necessary to prevent or mitigate nutrient pollution.

Finally, it should be revised to require monthly electronic submission of reports on the contents of cesspools; the volume and location of spraying, the crops sprayed, and the results of soil monitoring of the fields. This submission is necessary so this data is available to the public.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Leona Whichard  
lpwhichard@bellsouth.net  
344 Cedar Club Circle  
Chapel Hill, NC, 27517

**From:** lisamgay@everyactioncustom.com  
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I also appreciate ending the practice of giving farms a head's up on inspections. They should not be able to cover their tracks ahead of time.

Thank you for considering public input before implementing these rules!

Sincerely,  
lisa gay  
873 Stowe Ln Gastonia, NC 28056-9456

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Sincerely,  
Gretchen Zeiger-May  
4791 Yellowood Dr Shallotte, NC 28470-3406

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Sincerely,  
jason harpster  
370 NW Broad St Southern Pines, NC 28387-4803

**From:** Cynthia Hicks  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] We need stronger pollution controls  
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Thank you so much for your consideration.

Cynthia Hicks  
cindy.hicks519@gmail.com  
1652 W. Campbell Ave.  
Phoenix , 85015

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The fact is that hog "farming" is now actually a high polluting industry which deals with waste in a totally unsatisfactory manner. We run human waste through cleaning systems but just hold hog waste until a dam blows out and it goes into our rivers. This is not OK. This industry must NOT pollute. It is up to THEM to clean the waste produced and prevent mistakes. BTW the stink of indoor hog raising and lagoons is NOT OK either. Back in the day when hogs were outside and in far lesser numbers this was not nearly the problem it is today. Clean it up or move to a more permissive state.

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I also appreciate ending the practice of giving farms a head's up on inspections. They should not be able to cover their tracks ahead of time.

Thank you for considering public input before implementing these rules!

Sincerely,  
Todd Dickinson  
4606 Hunt Rd Hillsborough, NC 27278-6841

**From:** crjk10@everyactioncustom.com  
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Sincerely,  
Samantha S  
10307 Stornoway Ct Mint Hill, NC 28227-4341



**From:** larrysauder@everyactioncustom.com  
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Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

Hog farms have produced a toxic, pollution problem with the handling and storage of hog waste. It has become clear that the problems of spraying hog waste, storage pool or lagoon leaks and overflows and just the foul odor of hog waste have persisted and grown worse. Major contamination of streams and rivers from hog waste during floods and simple lagoon leaks have become worse and more frequently documented in recent years. Hog farms must protect us from such contamination. Strictly enforced rules need to be made that require hog farms to protect the public from hog waste contamination.

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John Sauder  
5707 Courtview Dr Charlotte, NC 28226-6134

**From:** caroline.armijo@everyactioncustom.com  
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Sincerely,  
Caroline Armijo  
1119 Hill St Greensboro, NC 27408-7420

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Homer Edward Price  
233 Dills Branch Rd Sylva, NC 28779-7731

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Sharon Vinsant  
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Sincerely,  
Joyce Harvey  
712 Corbett Rd Nashville, NC 27856-8210

**From:** Betty Burks  
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Thank you very much.

Betty Burks  
bettynunnburks@yahoo.com  
1508 Memory Lane  
Kinston , 28504

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1508 Memory  
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Sincerely,  
Fred Stanback  
507 W Innes St Ste 270 Salisbury, NC 28144-4265

**From:** hschiller2@everyactioncustom.com  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](mailto:Lawson.Christine)  
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Herman Schiller  
5508 Gondolier Dr New Bern, NC 28560-9001

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Mary Jackson  
1373 Lees Chapel Rd Greensboro, NC 27455-0969

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Rebecca Moore  
759 Logan St Mooresville, NC 28115-2124

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Sincerely,  
Cheryl Jones  
4838 Butterwick Ln Charlotte, NC 28212-8521

**From:** Suzy Lawrence  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] We need stronger pollution controls  
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Christine Lawson,

Protect the rights of our citizens. I'm writing to request stronger pollution controls and more transparency in the general permit for swine waste management.

Specifically, I'd like to see mandatory groundwater monitoring when there's evidence pathogens or antibiotics from industrial animal operations have seeped into groundwater. The permit should also require swine operators to use the state's phosphorus loss assessment tool, and limit phosphorus application where necessary to prevent or mitigate nutrient pollution.

Finally, it should be revised to require monthly electronic submission of reports on the contents of cesspools; the volume and location of spraying, the crops sprayed, and the results of soil monitoring of the fields. This submission is necessary so this data is available to the public.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Suzy Lawrence  
suzylawrence53@gmail.com  
8622 Ryan Rd  
Chapel Hill, 27516

**From:** Cam & Wade Ward  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Swine General Permit  
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To whom it may concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on the draft Swine General Permit. As you know, DEQ already has the strongest regulatory program in the nation to deal with swine waste. Farms with as few as 250 head of swine are permitted, maintain copious records, are subject to annual inspections, apply waste at agronomic rates, and are required to operate as non-discharge systems.

In this draft General Permit, which was developed with no input from the regulated community, DEQ has proposed many new requirements that will do little or nothing to protect the environment, but will create additional burdens on swine farmers. The proposed additional requirements for phosphorus management and for calibration exceed the regulatory authority of DEQ and should be removed from the next draft of the permit. The additional recordkeeping requirements are burdensome without any environmental benefit.

I oppose the additional requirements that are in the draft permit. The existing permit is adequate to protect water quality and the environment, and additional requirements are not needed. We are already sufficiently and highly regulated with the guidelines currently in place.

Thank you again for the opportunity to submit comments.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Ward

Homestead Farms

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**From:** Joy Hewett  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] NC needs stronger Hog Waste pollution controls  
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Christine Lawson,

Stronger pollution controls are needed for swine waste. We need more transparency in the general permit for swine waste management.

Mandatory groundwater monitoring must be mandatory since pathogens or antibiotics from industrial animal operations have seeped into groundwater. The permit should also require swine operators to use the state's phosphorus loss assessment tool, and limit phosphorus application where necessary to prevent or mitigate nutrient pollution.

With flooding from increased rain fall in NC, these lagoons and 9.5 billion gallons of filthy feces waste are endangering drinking water and rivers flowing into our ocean!

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Thank you so much for your consideration.

Joy Hewett  
joyfulwit@hotmail.com  
3069 Silk Hope Gum Springs Rd.  
Pittsboro, 27312



**From:** Carolyn Moury  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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Carolyn Moury  
carolynmoury@gmail.com  
PO Box 98  
Pfaltown, 27040

**From:** Debbie Tunnell  
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You can start the process of change. Please work towards that outcome. Thank you

Debbie Tunnell  
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282 Moore Mtn Rd  
Pittsboro NC, 27312

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Jeffrey Pilkinton  
2600 Timber Ridge Rd Harrisburg, NC 28075-9617

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Mary Stone  
500 Audubon Dr Oriental, NC 28571-9315

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Sincerely,  
Margaret Horner  
2239 Villamar Dr Leland, NC 28451-9471

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As a resident of Wilmington, this is a very serious issue for us. Ultimately, I would like to see an end to the practice of spraying unrefined manures onto fields. There are plenty of options using microbe packages and materials like biochar that can bioremediate the material into a harmless substance with some intention.

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Sincerely,  
Evan Folds  
4934 Pine St Wilmington, NC 28403-5255

**From:** pearlpell@everyactioncustom.com  
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Diane Pelletier  
5480 Prentiss Ln Iron Station, NC 28080-9267

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rob axtell  
324 Wilmot Dr Raleigh, NC 27606-1233



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Sincerely,  
Harry Petrequin  
100 Poplar St Black Mountain, NC 28711-2817

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**To:** [Lawson, Christine](mailto:Christine.Lawson@nc.gov)  
**Subject:** [External] Draft General Swine Permit  
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Kate Lamar  
438 Haw Branch Rd Barnardsville, NC 28709-9762

**From:** georgemertz@everyactioncustom.com  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Draft General Swine Permit...DON'T EVEN !!!  
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I write to NOT support the proposed new rules for the hog farm general permit.

DO NOT do any more harm to the hog farms or FARMERS.

Your job depends on it.

Thanks for nothing.

Sincerely,  
George Mertz  
1221 Poplar Forest Ln Pittsboro, NC 27312-5180

**From:** katescottpritchett@everyactioncustom.com  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](mailto:Christine.Lawson@nc.gov)  
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Kathryn Pritchett  
6513 Thetford Ct Raleigh, NC 27615-6332

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I am from Duplin County, but I will never live there again because the Swine Industry has poisoned the air, water, soil and people's minds. My people suffer untold illnesses and disease from unmitigated polluters. It is a sin!

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Esther Murphy  
7235 Darden Rd Wilmington, NC 28411-5100

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Douglas Jacobs  
1102 Professor Pl Durham, NC 27713-6099

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Sincerely,  
Anne Hummel  
4082 Woodleigh 4082 Fearington Post Pittsboro, NC 27312

**From:** Kevin Barrett  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Feedback for Swine Waste Management System General Permit drafting  
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Thank you very much.

Kevin Barrett  
blackdosgx3@yahoo.com  
2100 Old Airport Rd  
New Bern, 28562



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**To:** [Lawson, Christine](mailto:Lawson.Christine)  
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Sincerely,  
Linda Voelker  
330 Crowell Ln Salisbury, NC 28146-8856

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Sincerely,  
Jill Blumenthal  
6840 Constitution Ln Charlotte, NC 28210-4218

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Barbara Hotelling  
107 Sully Ct Chapel Hill, NC 27514-5130

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Gail Austin Curry  
4705 Squirrel Hollow Ln Durham, NC 27713-9410

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barrett.kathrynp@yahoo.com  
2100 Old Airport Rd.  
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Jim Rice  
4224 Laurel Ridge Dr Raleigh, NC 27612-5425

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Doug Wingeier  
266 Merrimon Ave Asheville, NC 28801-1218

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Margaret Misch  
109 Mulberry St Carrboro, NC 27510-1853



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Sincerely,  
Barbara Benson  
104 Deerfield Ct Cedar Point, NC 28584-8047

**From:** C Rising  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] We need stronger pollution controls  
**Date:** Sunday, December 16, 2018 9:57:56 AM

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Christine Lawson,

I'm writing to request stronger pollution controls and more transparency in the general permit for swine waste management.

Specifically, I'd like to see mandatory groundwater monitoring when there's evidence pathogens or antibiotics from industrial animal operations have seeped into groundwater. The permit should also require swine operators to use the state's phosphorus loss assessment tool, and limit phosphorus application where necessary to prevent or mitigate nutrient pollution.

Finally, it should be revised to require monthly electronic submission of reports on the contents of cesspools; the volume and location of spraying, the crops sprayed, and the results of soil monitoring of the fields. This submission is necessary so this data is available to the public.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

C Rising  
carrising@gmail.com  
131 Lantern Way  
Carrboro, 27510

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Wanda Huelsman  
109 Foxwood Ln Wilmington, NC 28409-3920

**From:** boswellb@everyactioncustom.com  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](mailto:Lawson.Christine)  
**Subject:** [External] Enforce stronger rules for hog farms  
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Boni Boswell  
102 Baytree Dr Greenville, NC 27858-6107

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Fred Martin  
3215 Ravencliff Dr Charlotte, NC 28226-7332

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**To:** [Lawson, Christine](mailto:Christine.Lawson@nc.gov)  
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Cynthia Stella  
736 Starnes Cove Rd Asheville, NC 28806-9428

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Lagoons should be built to hold waste even during rain and flood events and companies should be fined yearly until they are in compliance because contamination of our ground and surface water threatens the health of our citizens.

Thank you very much.

Phylle Foxwell  
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1179 Wynn Rd  
Williamston, 27892



**From:** graysy002@everyactioncustom.com  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](mailto:Christine.Lawson@nc.gov)  
**Subject:** [External] Draft General Swine Permit  
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Sincerely,  
Kent Gray  
137 Packhouse Ct Angier, NC 27501-7299

**From:** William Warren  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](mailto:swinepermit.comments)  
**Subject:** [External] Comments on draft Swine General Permit  
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To whom it may concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on the draft Swine General Permit. As you know, DEQ already has the strongest regulatory program in the nation to deal with swine waste. Farms with as few as 250 head of swine are permitted, maintain copious records, are subject to annual inspections, apply waste at agronomic rates, and are required to operate as non-discharge systems.

In this draft General Permit, which was developed with no input from the regulated community, DEQ has proposed many new requirements that will do little or nothing to protect the environment, but will create additional burdens on swine farmers. The proposed additional requirements for phosphorus management and for calibration exceed the regulatory authority of DEQ and should be removed from the next draft of the permit. The additional recordkeeping requirements are burdensome without any environmental benefit.

I oppose the additional requirements that are in the draft permit. The existing permit is adequate to protect water quality and the environment, and additional requirements are not needed.

Thank you again for the opportunity to submit comments.

Sincerely,

William H. Warren, Ed.D.

**From:** jrollman@everyactioncustom.com  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](mailto:Christine.Lawson@nc.gov)  
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Sincerely,  
Jonathan Rollman  
1009 Stonehedge Ave Durham, NC 27707-4529

**From:** Jamie Cole  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
**Cc:** [Lawson, Christine](#); [Rice, Sarah M](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Swine General Permit Petition  
**Date:** Monday, December 17, 2018 3:44:41 PM  
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Dear Ms. Lawson,

Please see the attached petition in support of many of the changes made to the draft swine general permit. Specifically, we support the additional groundwater monitoring requirements, additional reporting requirements, and increased transparency.

The NC Conservation Network has collected 1,429 electronic signatures from North Carolina residents who agree with the improvements to this important permit. The enclosed includes the petition language and signees' names and addresses.

Thank you for your time and please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information. Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Jamie Cole

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**Jamie Cole, J.D.**  
**EJ, Air, & Materials Policy Manager**  
**NC Conservation Network**  
**234 Fayetteville Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Raleigh, NC 27601**  
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Sincerely,  
Madison Watson  
331 Peak Dr Apt 2F Cullowhee, NC 28723-7840

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Sincerely,  
Patricia English  
313 Deer Creek Ln Wilkesboro, NC 28697-8153

**From:** robertoliver@everyactioncustom.com  
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Robert Sauer  
150 Cherokee Rd Asheville, NC 28801-1504

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Sincerely,  
Cindy Cooper  
9 Marigold Pl Durham, NC 27705-1958



**From:** Susan Burke  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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Susan Burke  
sburke1212@gmail.com  
1515 Rhem Avenue  
New Bern, 28560

**From:** charles crank  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](mailto:swinepermit.comments)  
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99 john rogers rd  
hurdle mills , 27541

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Sincerely,  
Frank Lorch  
1522 Lynway Dr Charlotte, NC 28203-6044

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Chris Viegaard  
47 Ye Olde County Rd Gloucester, MA 01930-2115

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Terry Hauser  
7528 Linda Lake Dr Charlotte, NC 28215-2824

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**To:** [Lawson, Christine](mailto:Christine.Lawson@nc.gov)  
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Sincerely,  
Donald Rumph  
3238 Quail Pointe Dr Greenville, NC 27858-7335

**From:** btlawrence@everyactioncustom.com  
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Betty Lawrence  
142 Hillside St Asheville, NC 28801-1206

**From:** NC Farm Families  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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Thank you,

**First:** Cliff

**Last:** Kilpatrick

**E-mail:** [ckilpatrick@capefearfarmcredit.com](mailto:ckilpatrick@capefearfarmcredit.com)



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Thank you,

**First:** Jennifer  
**Last:** Daniels  
**E-mail:** [jennDaniels88@gmail.com](mailto:jennDaniels88@gmail.com)

**From:** NC Farm Families  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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**First:** Gloria

**Last:** Brown

**E-mail:** [gbrown@murfam.com](mailto:gbrown@murfam.com)

**From:** NC Farm Families  
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Thank you,

**First:** Frankie

**Last:** Williams

**E-mail:** frankiewilliams@live.com

**From:** NC Farm Families  
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Thank you,

**First:** Iris

**Last:** Kilpatrick

**E-mail:** [irispkilpatrick@hotmail.com](mailto:irispkilpatrick@hotmail.com)

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**First:** Sabre  
**Last:** Kilpatrick  
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**Last:** COSTIN

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**Last:** Riley

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**Last:** Marasco

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**Last:** Walker

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**Last:** Henderson  
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**Last:** Jones

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**Last:** Waters

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Swine Permit,

Dear Ms. Lawson,

I am concerned about continued pollution originating from industrial swine facilities in North Carolina that impact communities and our public waters. While you are revising the permit please make sure to include the following important changes.

Smithfield Foods, the multinational company that makes hundreds of millions of profits annually, and other corporations that contract with North Carolina operations for swine production, should share responsibility for managing the waste produced by the animals they own.

DEQ needs to collect sufficient data to assess hog waste pollution and make it publicly available.

DEQ should require mandatory groundwater monitoring where there is evidence of off-site impacts (or could simply say pollution of) to our water table.

DEQ should require swine facilities to evaluate the risk of phosphorus pollution from land applied animal waste, using an established formula that was created at great taxpayer expense.

Operators must be required to submit records to DEQ for public review of land application of waste, cropping, stocking, and soil or lagoon sampling to better inform DEQ of pollution risks and improve transparency.

Thank you very much.

Dale Tilson  
d.tilson@utexas.edu  
319 Durham Creek Lane  
Edward, North Carolina 27821

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**Last:** Earle

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**First:** Toni

**Last:** DeVane

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**Last:** Sutton  
**E-mail:** [beanlee73@gmail.com](mailto:beanlee73@gmail.com)

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**Last:** Morse

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**Last:** Hardy

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**First:** Robert

**Last:** Marasco

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Thank you,

**First:** Ned  
**Last:** Garber  
**E-mail:** nedgarber@rubiconnc.com

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Thank you,

**First:** C. M.

**Last:** Bebout

**E-mail:** [sonofmike@gmail.com](mailto:sonofmike@gmail.com)



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Thank you,

**First:** Heather

**Last:** Bliss

**E-mail:** [hdbliss38@gmail.com](mailto:hdbliss38@gmail.com)

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Thank you,

**First:** Mel  
**Last:** Herring  
**E-mail:** CMColors@frontier.com

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**First:** Anna

**Last:** Kinlaw

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**First:** Connie

**Last:** Wiggs

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**Last:** Ammons

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**Last:** DEVANE

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**Last:** Trinidad

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**Last:** Johnson

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Thank you,

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**Last:** Ward

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**Last:** Starnes

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**Last:** Holloman

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**Last:** Salmon

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**Last:** Hall

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**Last:** Williamson

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**Last:** Brown

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**Last:** Davis

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**Last:** Murphy  
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**Last:** Smith  
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**Last:** Kilpatrick

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Thank you very much.

Eliza Stokes  
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1371 Baileys Branch Rd.  
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**Last:** de Souza

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**Last:** Cunningham

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Thank you,

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**Last:** DeVane

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Swine Permit,

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Please help. Thank you very much.

David Nicholson

David Nicholson  
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New Bern, North Carolina 28562

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Thank you,

**First:** Lisa

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**Last:** Hood

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**Last:** Bowles

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Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

I write to support the proposed new rules for the hog farm general permit.

For too long, these factory farms have been allowed to pollute our air and water with little oversight. The farms' neighbors are held hostage to corporate profit, with little recourse to protect their basic rights to enjoy their own property and lives. And those neighbors are frequently poor and people of color, with little to no political or financial power.

I particularly like the proposed rule requiring automatic shutoff of the spray field systems when it rains, and regulations for spraying based on wind conditions. However, I would like to see a rule requiring those system to more directly spray toward the ground, rather than shooting into the air and being picked up by the wind, where the waste can blow onto neighboring properties.

I also appreciate ending the practice of giving farms a head's up on inspections. They should not be able to cover their tracks ahead of time.

Thank you for considering public input before implementing these rules!

Sincerely,  
Fred Martin  
3215 Ravencliff Dr Charlotte, NC 28226-7332

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**Last:** Miller

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**Last:** Warren

**E-mail:** blw100276@gmail.com



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**Last:** Miller

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**Last:** Brown

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Thank you,

**First:** Janet  
**Last:** Smith  
**E-mail:** [jsmith19552011@hotmail.com](mailto:jsmith19552011@hotmail.com)

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Thank you,

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**Last:** Herring

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**Last:** Brown

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Thank you,

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**Last:** Rouse

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Thank you,

**First:** Clifton

**Last:** Byrd

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Thank you,

**First:** Donna

**Last:** Ward

**E-mail:** donna28578@bellsouth.net



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**First:** Gina

**Last:** Elston

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Thank you,

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**Last:** Johnson  
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**Last:** Thigpen

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**Last:** Kinlaw

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**Last:** Smith

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**Last:** Herring

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**Last:** Smith

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**Last:** Britt

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Thank you,

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**Last:** Rouse

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To whom it may concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on the draft Swine General Permit. As you know, DEQ already has the strongest regulatory program in the nation to deal with swine waste. Farms with as few as 250 head of swine are permitted, maintain copious records, are subject to annual inspections, apply waste at agronomic rates, and are required to operate as non-discharge systems.

In this draft General Permit, which was developed with no input from the regulated community, DEQ has proposed many new requirements that will do little or nothing to protect the environment, but will create additional burdens on swine farmers. The proposed additional requirements for phosphorus management and for calibration exceed the regulatory authority of DEQ and should be removed from the next draft of the permit. The additional recordkeeping requirements are burdensome without any environmental benefit.

I oppose the additional requirements that are in the draft permit. The existing permit is adequate to protect water quality and the environment, and additional requirements are not needed.

Thank you again for the opportunity to submit comments.

Sincerely,

Christopher Conser  
Porter Farms  
704-785-6198 | [cjamesconser@gmail.com](mailto:cjamesconser@gmail.com)

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**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
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Christine Lawson,

I'm writing to request stronger pollution controls and more transparency in the general permit for swine waste management.

Specifically, I'd like to see mandatory groundwater monitoring when there's evidence pathogens or antibiotics from industrial animal operations have seeped into groundwater. The permit should also require swine operators to use the state's phosphorus loss assessment tool, and limit phosphorus application where necessary to prevent or mitigate nutrient pollution.

Finally, it should be revised to require monthly electronic submission of reports on the contents of cesspools; the volume and location of spraying, the crops sprayed, and the results of soil monitoring of the fields. This submission is necessary so this data is available to the public.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Jess Pusch  
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5706 Snow Hill Dr.  
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**Subject:** [External] NC Sierra Club Swine General Permit Comments  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 19, 2018 9:27:37 AM  
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Dear Ms. Thorpe,

Please find attached comments on the Swine General Permit submitted on behalf of the North Carolina Chapter of the Sierra Club. Thank you for allowing the professional community and the public an opportunity to comment on this very important matter.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Erin Carey  
NC Sierra Club

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Deborah Shannon  
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**Last:** Clement

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**Last:** Van Staalduinen  
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**Subject:** [External] Please reduce pollution from swine waste!  
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Swine Permit,

Dear Ms. Lawson,

What could be more valuable than clean water? Sadly, this year we saw how much pollution can come swine waste when it's not under control. And, it's not just hurricanes. Pollution can seep into groundwater or spill into rivers in much less drastic conditions. Please prioritize North Carolina's clean waters by setting better regulations for swine waste.

I support the following recommendations from Sound Rivers:

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Dear. Ms Lawson,

As a part-time family farmer and agricultural professional employed by Farm Credit, I have serious concerns about the additional permit conditions that were included in the draft swine general permit.

These additional regulations appear to have been drafted with good intentions, but without input from real world application of the impacts they will have.

The simplest example; condition II.12 which requires "Soil pH shall be maintained in the optimum range to maintain the protective vegetative cover."

So now farmers have to test and maintain records for the pH of the soil on the lagoon banks? That is absurd! Why not simply keep the wording to "Maintain the protective vegetation."?

What about the requirement that the waste-level gauge be surveyed every 5 years? So we have to hire a surveyor to come out and create a legal survey for it every 5 years? Ours hasn't moved since it was put there in 1994!

I found several other examples of added requirements which were clearly not thought through.

The proposed additional requirements for farmers to submit records to DEQ for public review is probably the most deeply concerning. We will have environmental activists combing through our records just trying to find a mistake. If DEQ were to find a mistake, ok, mistakes happen, let's fix it so it doesn't happen again. Common sense. But if the environmentalist finds a mistake we would certainly be drug through the mud, demonized, and possibly be put out of business.

I certainly appreciate the opportunity to comment on the draft permit and hope you will consider this email before implementing any additional conditions that pose burdensome requirements on our farmers but have no real-world environmental benefit.

Thank You,

Carson Mark Rose

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Thank you,

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Smithfield needs to implement biogas digesters on its farms as they do in China by law. Smithfield needs to move all hog lagoons out of 100 year flood plains and line all existing and future lagoons.

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Thank you very much.

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Thank you,

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Thank you,

**First:** Pat  
**Last:** Smith  
**E-mail:** [patriciapsmith82@gmail.com](mailto:patriciapsmith82@gmail.com)

**From:** NC Farm Families  
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**Last:** Rouse

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**Last:** Atkins

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Thank you,

**First:** Madison

**Last:** Reilly

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Thank you,

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**Last:** Herring

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**Last:** Lee

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Thank you,

**First:** Marshall

**Last:** Lee

**E-mail:** mlee4404@gmail.com



**From:** Jane Montgomery  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] We need stronger pollution controls  
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Christine Lawson,

I'm writing to request stronger pollution controls and more transparency in the general permit for swine waste management.

Specifically, I'd like to see mandatory groundwater monitoring when there's evidence pathogens or antibiotics from industrial animal operations have seeped into groundwater. The permit should also require swine operators to use the state's phosphorus loss assessment tool, and limit phosphorus application where necessary to prevent or mitigate nutrient pollution.

Finally, it should be revised to require monthly electronic submission of reports on the contents of cesspools; the volume and location of spraying, the crops sprayed, and the results of soil monitoring of the fields. This submission is necessary so this data is available to the public.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Jane Montgomery  
cjanemontgo@gmail.com  
201 S Occonechee St  
Hillsborough, North Carolina 27278

**From:** Harvey Richmond  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](mailto:swinepermit.comments)  
**Subject:** [External] Re: Swine General Permit  
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As a volunteer leader with the Capital Group of the Sierra Club, I am concerned about the water quality for those who live near hog farms. I ask that the new five-year permit include the following:

- Mandatory groundwater monitoring when there's evidence of off-site impacts,
- Required use by swine operators of a formula (called PLAT, or phosphorus loss assessment tool), which was created at great taxpayer expense, to evaluate the risk of phosphorus pollution when animal waste is applied to cropland; and
- Monthly electronic reporting on records of land application of waste, cropping, stocking, and soil or lagoon sampling.

Harvey M. Richmond

200 Ivy Green Chase Court

Apex, NC 27523

[harvey4climateaction@gmail.com](mailto:harvey4climateaction@gmail.com)

**From:** Leah  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Swine General Permit: We Need Environmental Protection  
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Please include environmental protection in this renewal. We need protection of our state's water from the waste from pig farming.

-Leah R.

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**Last:** Vaughan

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Thank you,

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**Last:** Knowles

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**Last:** King

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Thank you,

**First:** Donald

**Last:** Herring

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**Last:** Bullock  
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**Last:** weston

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**Last:** Warren

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**Last:** Powell

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**Last:** Barwick

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**Last:** Kilpatrick

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**Last:** Williams

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**Last:** Walthall

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Swine Permit,

Dear Ms. Lawson,

We need to start caring about everyone's future on this earth. It is 2018 and we only have so much time to correct our mistakes we have so carelessly made. Please, show you care for the citizens of WNC.

I am concerned about continued pollution originating from industrial swine facilities in North Carolina that impact communities and our public waters. While you are revising the permit please make sure to include the following important changes.

Smithfield Foods, the multinational company that makes hundreds of millions of profits annually, and other corporations that contract with North Carolina operations for swine production, should share responsibility for managing the waste produced by the animals they own.

DEQ needs to collect sufficient data to assess hog waste pollution and make it publicly available.

DEQ should require mandatory groundwater monitoring where there is evidence of off-site impacts (or could simply say pollution of) to our water table.

DEQ should require swine facilities to evaluate the risk of phosphorus pollution from land applied animal waste, using an established formula that was created at great taxpayer expense.

Operators must be required to submit records to DEQ for public review of land application of waste, cropping, stocking, and soil or lagoon sampling to better inform DEQ of pollution risks and improve transparency.

Thank you very much.

Kaitlyn Watson  
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This is for the swine permit. I think the cost of all of this should be put on the farmers. NOT the tax payers. The farmers are the ones who chose to raise pigs as their source of income so therefore they should be the ones to fix all of the problems that they have caused to North Carolina. All of these hog farms are a danger to everyones health.

- Monthly electronic reporting on records of land application of waste, cropping, stocking, and soil or lagoon sampling.
  - Required use by swine operators of a formula (called PLAT, or phosphorus loss assessment tool), which was created at great taxpayer expense, to evaluate the risk of phosphorus pollution when animal waste is applied to cropland
    - Mandatory groundwater monitoring when there's evidence of off-site impacts

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Thank you,

**First:** Shannon

**Last:** Baker

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**From:** R. A. Vermillion  
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Swine Permit,

Dear Ms. Lawson,

I am concerned about continued pollution originating from industrial swine facilities in North Carolina that impact communities and our public waters. While you are revising the permit please make sure to include the following important changes.

Smithfield Foods, the multinational company that makes hundreds of millions of profits annually, and other corporations that contract with North Carolina operations for swine production, should share responsibility for managing the waste produced by the animals they own.

DEQ needs to collect sufficient data to assess hog waste pollution and make it publicly available.

DEQ should require mandatory groundwater monitoring where there is evidence of off-site impacts (or could simply say pollution of) to our water table.

DEQ should require swine facilities to evaluate the risk of phosphorus pollution from land applied animal waste, using an established formula that was created at great taxpayer expense.

Operators must be required to submit records to DEQ for public review of land application of waste, cropping, stocking, and soil or lagoon sampling to better inform DEQ of pollution risks and improve transparency.

Thank you very much.

R. A. Vermillion  
ravnc2015@gmail.com  
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**Last:** Pritchett

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Thank you,

**First:** Krystal

**Last:** Tyndall

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Thank you,

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**Last:** Tyndall

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Thank you,

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**Last:** Rowe

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Thank you,

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**Last:** Howard

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I am writing to urge you to demand the most stringent requirements to renew swine permits. The recent extreme weather, which is predicted to continue with climate change, demands the strictest oversight of these operations for the public's health now and in the future.

You may recognize these points from a policy statement from various environmental groups but I support them nonetheless:

- Mandatory groundwater monitoring when there's evidence of off-site impacts,
- Required use by swine operators of a formula (called PLAT, or phosphorus loss assessment tool), which was created at great taxpayer expense, to evaluate the risk of phosphorus pollution when animal waste is applied to cropland; and
- Monthly electronic reporting on records of land application of waste, cropping, stocking, and soil or lagoon sampling.

Thank you for receiving public comment.

Laura Phail

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My comments on what should be in the permit:

1. People who live near hog farms and waste- sprayed cropland should be entitled to industry-funded groundwater monitoring to protect their water quality. This should be mandatory.
2. Swine operators should be required to use PLAT, a formula which is a phosphorus assessment tool that evaluates risk of phosphorus pollution for sprayed cropland.
3. Monthly electronic reporting of land application of waste, stocking, cropping and soil or lagoon sampling.
4. These are a few issues to be addressed, but there may be other ways to keep our water safe, and to alleviate the stress of nearby residents. Some compensation for the terrible air quality that they endure should be included.

Respectively,  
Shirl Thomas

**From:** [Thorpe, Megan S](#)  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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Dear Ms. Thorpe,

Please find attached comments on the Swine General Permit submitted on behalf of the North Carolina Chapter of the Sierra Club. Thank you for allowing the professional community and the public an opportunity to comment on this very important matter.

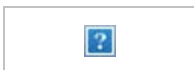
If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Erin Carey  
NC Sierra Club

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**Last:** Sutton

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**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Additional Permit Condition Concerns in General Permit Draft  
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**Last:** Gardner

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**From:** JANET HOSEY  
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Thank you for allowing us to comment on this issue. We reside in Ivanhoe NC and as you know the Black River runs by our community. In the last 2 years we have experienced flooding from Hurricane Matthew and more recently from Hurricane Florence. We don't want the debris & runoff from the swine farms & poultry farms to pollute our property! We don't want to breathe the misted hog waste!

We live down river from poultry farms and swine farms. We appreciate the folks who farm, our family grows certified organic vegetables on my grandparents farm here in Ivanhoe.

The animal farmers need to have more assistance to mitigate the problems and that assistance should come from the big corporations that the farmers have contracted with, not on the backs of the families!

Right now, with the recent rains the river is high & the swamps are engorged and those swamps are now covered with a red colored algae.

Agriculture corporations should not dump their responsibilities on the farmers and the farm families!

Sincerely,  
Janet & Mark Hosey  
265 Barnhill Rd.  
Ivanhoe, NC 28447  
910-532-2228



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**Last:** Vaughan

**E-mail:** [matthew.d.vaughan@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.d.vaughan@gmail.com)

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**Last:** Powell

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**From:** Adam Versenyi  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](http://swinepermit.comments)  
**Subject:** [External] Regulations for CAFOs  
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- Please make environmental protection a standard procedure for CAFOs by enacting the following:
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- Monthly electronic reporting on records of land application of waste, cropping, stocking, and soil or lagoon sampling.

Sincerely,

Adam Versényi  
205 Oleander Road  
Carrboro, NC 27510

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**Last:** Barrow

**E-mail:** [jakebarrow1@gmail.com](mailto:jakebarrow1@gmail.com)

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James Shelton  
James\_Shelton32@yahoo.com  
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Judy Payne  
judyjude@mac.com  
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ej@raleighflyfishing.com  
1706 Main Divide Dr  
Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587



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Thank you very much.

Richard Goodwin  
rgoodwin41@suddenlink.net  
2217 Caracara Dr.  
New Bern, North Carolina 28560

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Swine Permit,

Dear Ms. Lawson,

As an individual, I must pay to have my waste cleaned up. Corporations should have the same requirements. It is a public health issue!

I am concerned about continued pollution originating from industrial swine facilities in North Carolina that impact communities and our public waters. While you are revising the permit please make sure to include the following important changes.

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Thank you very much.

Carol Collins  
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**From:** Courtney Rousseau  
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Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Courtney Rousseau  
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**From:** NC Farm Families  
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Thank you,

**First:** Chris

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**From:** Bill Collins  
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Swine Permit,

Dear Ms. Lawson,

I am concerned about continued pollution originating from industrial swine facilities in North Carolina that impact communities and our public waters. Business should have to meet the standards for pollution that I as an individual bear, and bear gladly.

Smithfield Foods, making hundreds of millions of profits annually, and other corporations that contract with North Carolina operations for swine production, should share responsibility for managing the waste produced by the animals they own. Why must individuals sacrifice their health and water quality in the name of "business"? We outlaw injurious behavior (e.g. assault and murder, theft, improper waste disposal) by individuals AND enforce those laws; we need to do the same when the injurious behavior is by business via poor waste management.

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Thank you very much.

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Swine Permit,

Dear Ms. Lawson,

I am a newcomer to the New Bern area, originally from Durham, by way of Concord. We didn't think too much about hog waste in Concord, but am growing very aware of it since the hurricane. I am concerned about continued pollution originating from industrial swine facilities in North Carolina that impact communities and our public waters. While you are revising the permit I hope that you will make sure to include the following important changes:

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Thank you very much.

Rose Rummel-Eury  
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**From:** Tanya Manning  
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Thank you very much.

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**From:** Eric Simpson  
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Thank you very much.

Eric Simpson  
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**From:** NC Farm Families  
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Thank you,

**First:** Mary

**Last:** Mills

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**From:** Jordan Phasey  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#); [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Cc:** [Leonard Bull](#)  
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Hi Christine and DEQ Team

We initially provided comments on the Swine General Permit on 9 December. These comments were being drafted jointly by myself and Leonard Bull - Emeritus Professor of Animal Science at North Carolina State University.

Initially we thought the deadline for comments was 7 Dec; and so we're under pressure to get them in on time. As such we supplied a less complete version of our comments and I was unable to include Leonard's signature.

We have completed drafting of our comments and have signed them jointly. Please see attached.

This supersedes the previous comments supplied by Phinite Inc.

We apologize for the confusion and inevitable complexity in administering these changes.

Can someone from DEQ please confirm receipt of these comments.

Have a happy holidays,

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Phosphorus is a finite resource. Let's make it renewable  
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Swine Permit,

Dear Ms. Lawson,

The state of North Carolina does not allow towns, cities or individuals to release untreated human waste into our streams and rivers. Towns, cities and individuals have to bear the cost of treatment or a septic system.

Why do we allow a for-profit, very profitable enterprise like hog farming to release waste onto fields and into our waters? We should demand that each farm treat its waste properly as well as take measures to mitigate the smell.

Thank you,  
Carol W. Pelosi

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Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587

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Swine Permit,

Dear Ms. Lawson,

It seems to me that the state is allowing hog growers to dispose of waste as if it were hundreds of years ago and we still had sewage running in the streets of cities. Why would we allow such harmful practice in an era when we treat sewage and require proper septic installations for our homes. I cannot imagine how awful it would be to live in the area where hogs are raised. Well, actually I can imagine and that is why it would be awful.

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Thank you very much.

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Thank you,

**First:** Allen

**Last:** Johnson

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Thank you,

**First:** Jane

**Last:** Applewhite

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Thank you very much. Judith Meyer

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Swine Permit,

Dear Ms. Lawson,

Sound Rivers has been working very hard to improve the water quality and environment in and adjacent to the Tar-Pamlico and Neuse Rivers for over 40 years. Individuals, businesses, and other organizations have contributed significant funds and volunteer time to help this organization conduct research, host clean-ups, and promote environmental stewardship.

Please honor their requests for improved conditions and activities by all area agri-businesses to create healthy and natural resource rich conditions in our rivers. Please enact policies and programs that will ensure highly profitable commercial animal processing operations simply stop damaging our environment. Granted the price of pork and other related products may go up a few cents a pound (which they'll pass to consumers) but I think its a small price to pay to for an improved environment for our (yours and mine) children and grandchildren.

With Sound Rivers, I also am concerned about continued pollution originating from industrial swine facilities in North Carolina that impact communities and our public waters. While you are revising the permit please make sure to include the following important changes.

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Thank you very much.

Richard M. Zablocki and Family

Richard Zablocki

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Thank you,

**First:** Joan

**Last:** Williams

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Thank you,

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Thank you very much.

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Thank you,

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**Last:** Cannady

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**From:** Mary Ann Harrison  
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Swine Permit,

Dear Ms. Lawson,

For over 20 years I have been concerned about continued pollution originating from industrial swine facilities in North Carolina that impact communities and our Public Trust Waters.

Y'all have made progress from those early days !

While you are revising the permit please strongly consider:

Smithfield Foods, the multinational company that makes hundreds of millions of profits annually, and other corporations that contract with North Carolina operations for swine production, should share responsibility for managing the waste produced by the animals they own.

Their animals= their waste.

With the technology available today, DEQ needs to collect sufficient data to accurately assess the level of hog waste pollution and to make such information publicly available.

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I appreciate the progress y'all have made in the past 20 years and hope to see further improvement with your inclusion of the items mentioned above.

Thank you very much!

Mary Ann Harrison  
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Raleigh , North Carolina 27603

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205 Blades Road  
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**Last:** Johnson

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**Last:** Johnson  
**E-mail:** [code3engine2@gmail.com](mailto:code3engine2@gmail.com)

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As a long time resident of North Carolina who loves North Carolina seafood it is important that North Carolina fishermen have clean waters to fish. Coastal tourism is also a huge North Carolina industry and unpolluted beaches are crucial.

Thank you very much.

Stephen Pomeroy  
pomeroy053@gmail.com  
2118 Wilson Street  
Durham, North Carolina 27705

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Judith Lynch  
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238 Lakeshore Drive  
Arapahoe, North Carolina 28510

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marjack871@msn.com  
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Oriental, North Carolina 28571

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Thank you,

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**E-mail:** [chole401@gmail.com](mailto:chole401@gmail.com)

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Thank you very much.

Alex Diffey  
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4515 Nora's Path Road  
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Michael Schachter  
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1711 Tuscarora Rhems Rd  
New Bern, North Carolina 28562-9774

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**Last:** Tatum

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**Last:** Jarman

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**Last:** Thornton

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**Last:** Mackie

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Thank you,

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**Last:** Grady

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Thank you,

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**Subject:** [External] Swine General Permit draft comments  
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Please find my comments on the draft permit, as presented and discussed in the stakeholder meeting, attached. Thanks for the opportunity to provide input.

Regards,



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Director of Bioenergy  
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Thanks Jordan. Christine et al- this confirms what Jordan has asked. Leonard. S Bull

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On Thursday, December 20, 2018, Jordan Phasey <[jordan.phasey@phinite-us.com](mailto:jordan.phasey@phinite-us.com)> wrote:

Hi Christine and DEQ Team

We initially provided comments on the Swine General Permit on 9 December. These comments were being drafted jointly by myself and Leonard Bull - Emeritus Professor of Animal Science at North Carolina State University.

Initially we thought the deadline for comments was 7 Dec; and so we're under pressure to get them in on time. As such we supplied a less complete version of our comments and I was unable to include Leonard's signature.

We have completed drafting of our comments and have signed them jointly. Please see attached.

This supersedes the previous comments supplied by Phinite Inc.

We apologize for the confusion and inevitable complexity in administering these changes.

Can someone from DEQ please confirm receipt of these comments.

Have a happy holidays,

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**Last:** Johnson

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**Last:** Brown

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Thank you very much.

William Few  
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2621 Dover Rd  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27608

**From:** Steve Alexander  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
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Thank you very much.

Steve Alexander  
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**From:** Rebecca Rae Drohan  
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I am writing in support of the DEQ's amendments included in the current draft of the Swine General Permit. These recommended changes will benefit North Carolina in moving towards better pollution mitigation to protect our water, air, and citizens.

Particularly, the proposed conditions requiring the following will lead to better transparency and overall safety of swine production: new regulations on phosphorus and groundwater monitoring, automated equipment for precipitation events and irrigation controls, more frequent and expert upkeep of facilities and equipment, better oversight and public access of record keeping, and subjection to unannounced inspection.

I applaud the DEQ's attempt to strengthen environmental protection with these permit revisions. These changes are essential to uphold environmental quality. They must be ratified if the NC DEQ is to fulfill its purpose of "Providing science-based environmental stewardship for the health and prosperity of ALL North Carolinians." I urge the DEQ to remain vigilant in this endeavor, most importantly in submission of spraying records and automatic technology controls in events of rain or wind.

These added protections should not be discarded during further review of the draft. We must all partner to ensure we are always moving towards a more sustainable, equitable, and brighter future. Thank you for your work to achieve these goals with these new additions to the general permit.

Rebecca Drohan

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Swine Permit,

Dear Ms. Lawson,

I am an NC native. I grew up in the rural coastal area back in the day when meat operations were small scale. I understand that family farms have to make money. However:

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Anna Helvie  
soletospirit@gmail.com  
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**From:** Keith Larick  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
**Cc:** [Anne Coan](#)  
**Subject:** [External] NC Farm Bureau comments on Draft Swine General Permit  
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Please see the attached comments from North Carolina Farm Bureau.

Thanks,  
Keith Larick

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Keith Larick  
Natural Resources Director  
North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation  
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Resubmitting with Swine General Permit in the subject line.

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**Last:** Fowler  
**E-mail:** [doug446646@gmail.com](mailto:doug446646@gmail.com)

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Thank you,

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**Last:** Cavanaugh

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Jean White  
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Dear Ms. Lawson,

I want to make my voice heard as the DEQ weighs changes to the draft permit for industrial animal production facilities. I am an avid kayaker who enjoys paddling the rivers, creeks and swamps of eastern North Carolina and elsewhere in the state. The health of these waters is vital not only recreationally but also for the well-being of all the citizens, property owners and commercial interests that depend upon them.

I am also moved to write because of my friendship with the late Dr. Steve Wing, who worked for many years with residents affected by these industries, and who made me aware of the intense suffering experienced by many who live near some of these operations.

I want to see these industries take seriously their profound impact on the places they operate. Toward that end, I recommend the following:

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Durham, North Carolina 27705

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Comments on the draft for Permit AWG100000, the Swine Waste Management General Permit.

Yadkin Riverkeeper, Winston-Salem, NC

Yadkin Riverkeeper appreciates the opportunity to comment on the above-referenced permit, and wishes to note several areas of particular concern for our river basin in relation to this permit. While we believe that the agricultural heritage of North Carolina is a proud one, and that agriculture is a part of North Carolina's future, we also believe that the future of agriculture must be guided in a fashion that does not harm our citizenry, impair other economic development, or damage our environment. To these ends, we are particularly concerned with the following issues:

1. The lagoon and sprayfield system is an outdated mode of waste disposal. Just as the Dustbowl Era brought the realization that farming techniques must change, our understanding of surface and groundwater systems, along with a growing population that depend on those systems for drinking water, demonstrate that it is past time for a change to better methods of animal waste disposal. Simply spreading waste on the ground and hoping it goes away is no longer an acceptable practice.
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5. The current system of Growers and Integrators allows out-of-state (or country) investors to reap the primary profit, while leaving North Carolina farmers responsible for waste and local impacts. This system is patently unfair our farmers, who bear the liability, and our residents,

who bear the damage done to our state through this practice. We strongly encourage a change to this system to make create a more equitable system for North Carolina farmers and residents.

6. The current lack of water quality standards (as recommended by the EPA for the Triennial Review but not yet adopted) lends an air of uncertainty that can only be addressed through close oversight of swine waste disposal operations.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the Swine Waste General Permit.

Brian Fannon

Yadkin Riverkeeper

Brian Fannon, Ph.D.  
Yadkin Riverkeeper  
(828) 964-0353

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**First:** Carolyn

**Last:** Raasch

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**From:** Johnathan Eshleman  
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Johnathan Eshleman  
johnathan.eshleman@gmail.com  
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Attached please find a copy of comments towards the Draft Swine State General Permit, Nov 7, 2018. If you have any questions or need additional clarification on any of these comments, please contact me.

Thanks,



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Thanks.

Larry Baldwin  
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Morehead City, NC 28557  
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**From:** Mary Brown  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
**Subject:** [External] There is not going to be an answer for having all this hog waste in eastern nc. Our water table is too near the surface to have all this waste/ The answer is to go back to small hog pens with farmers, and to have an alternative plan in...  
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Mary Brown  
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new bern nc, North Carolina 28562

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Thank you,

**First:** Randall

**Last:** Murphy

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**From:** Chambers Center  
**To:** [Lawson, Christine; swinepermit.comments](#)  
**Subject:** [External] REACH, NCEJN, & WaterkeeperAlliance comments on the draft Swine Waste Management System General Permit (AWG100000)  
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**Dear Ms. Lawson:**

Attached please find comments on the draft Swine Waste Management System General Permit (AWG100000), submitted on behalf of the Rural Empowerment Association for Community Help (REACH), the North Carolina Environmental Justice Network, and Waterkeeper Alliance, Inc.

Please note that there are three Exhibits submitted with these comments and expressly incorporated into those comments by reference.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,  
Mark Dorosin  
Elizabeth Haddix

Julius L. Chambers Center for Civil Rights  
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Carrboro, NC 27510  
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Thank you,

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**Last:** Simmons

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**From:** Elijah Brunson  
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Dear DEQ,

Below you will find comments and suggestions.

Comments:

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  1. i.e. "whereas swine operations that have not implemented alternative technologies, as defined elsewhere [input reference to environmentally superior technology], shall be subject to a 2 year probation period by which the operation will be required to develop a comprehensive plan, Lagoon Remediation Plan (LRP), for shifting from the lagoon spray-field system to an environmentally superior technology which will then subject the operation to G.S. §143-215.10I. Within 3 years of the submitted a comprehensive LRP, the operation will, if necessary, cease production to start and complete the implementation of the LRP." This can be inserted in place of [I.11]
2. Define
  1. Discharge (remove discharge from own definition), Outflow, and emission in context of CAFO's to clarify the difference between the three.
  2. "Evidence"
  3. "Ditches" in the context of CAFOs
  4. "Land application" in a way that determines how it is applied. (i.e. sprayed, manually transported and applied, hand incorporated, etc.) it may be beneficial to differentiate the various forms of "land application"
  5. "Freeboard"
3. Include hyperlinks/links to the referenced items in the permit pdf document. These should route directly to the referenced information not to the general website. (i.e. not [NRCS.usa.gov](http://NRCS.usa.gov). Use a more specific URL).
  1. Include referenced materials as an appendix to facilitate engagement for individuals with minimal access to internet.
4. Include referenced definitions for Terrace and Grassed Waterways in the Definitions section.
5. [I.I] "Facilities must be designed, constructed, operated, and maintained to contain all waste plus the runoff from a 25-year, 24-hour rainfall event ...more severe than the 25-year, 24-hour storm." As a result of climate change, 50 year and 100 year storms are more likely/frequent than when the standard was developed. Requested additions "Within 2 years of recertification of the General Swine Permit, operations should undergo the necessary modifications to contain all waste plus runoff from a **50-year, 24-hour** rainfall event for the location of the facility. Modifications made for compliance with this condition are not considered as justification for an increase in the steady state

- live weight of the operation"
6. [I.9] "PLAT must be run within **6 months**" The results of the PLAT test and potential implications/impacts for nearby communities should be made a part of the public record and notices sent to nearby residents.
  7. [III.1] change "insure" to ensure.
  8. Include link to "Certification Training Manual for Operators of Animal Waste Management Systems."
  9. [III.11] If the agency whom is at fault is required to report their own mistakes/faults this measure may all be for not. Include clarity for involving differing sources of the evidence in this section.
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    2. Clarify from whom evidence is received
    3. Include community complaints as a form of evidence (written, verbal, photographic, video, etc.)
  10. [III.12] Keep "five" years for accountability. Add exceptions for operations that will only have 3 years upon the implementation of this new permit. (i.e. farms will maintain records from 3yrs prior to this new permit until a total of 5 years and will continue to keep 5years of continuous records).
  11. [III.15] Keep "redlined" changes.
  12. [IV.1] "without announcement" should be kept and incorporated in the final draft. Generally, any agency conducting an audit will do so unannounced. There is purpose in that, so please incorporate.
  13. [V. 4] Impossible to ensure that this requirement is being followed effectively without keeping documentation. Change "Record keeping for the distribution of manure up to four (4) cubic yards per visit or ten (10) cubic yards per year to individuals for personal use **IS REQUIRED.**"
  14. [VI] add "penalties may include financial reparations to surrounding communities and the establishment of a community cafo relief fund."

#### Permit Requests:

1. If not already developed, develop an Lagoon Remediation Protocol (LRP) protocol for swine waste facilities in a collaborative effort multi-level stakeholder process (to be concluded within one year of the of October 1, 2019). The process should include separate meetings with agriculture specialists (farmers, technical specialist, ag. engineers, ag. layers), environmental organizations, and community organizations in impacted counties. These should be facilitated separately (i.e. agriculture specialists, communities and community rep., environmental organizations are engages collaboratively separate from one another). May include stipulation in permit that states, "Within 1 year of DEQ's approved LRP implementation protocol." This may be include referencing the NRCS NC Conservation Practice Standard No. 360 "Closure of Waste Impoundments for its development. This does not remove the need for meeting with stakeholders **separately** to develop a comprehensive (LRP) which may or may not include the complete closure/decommission of a lagoon.

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Thanks,

Elijah Brunson



Environmental Program Associate with the RCC

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Thank you,

**First:** Carolyn

**Last:** Bassett

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**From:** Jamie Cole  
**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
**Cc:** [Risgaard, Jon](#); [Culpepper, Linda](#); [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Draft Swine General Permit | Comments from NCCN  
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[NCCN Comment\\_Draft General Permit for Swine Operations12.21.18.pdf](#)

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Dear Ms. Lawson,

Please find attached comments from the NC Conservation Network on the draft Swine Waste Management System General Permit (AWG100000).

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jamie Cole

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Jamie Cole, J.D.  
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Thank you,

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**Last:** Outlaw

**E-mail:** [jeoutlaw@gmail.com](mailto:jeoutlaw@gmail.com)

**From:** Angie Maier  
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Attached.

 **Angie Maier**  
Director, Government Affairs & Sustainability  
Office: 919/781-0361  
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You should have to spend a week or two living and breathing near one of the many hog farms in North Carolina so that you would understand the quality of life issues faced by residents.

Becky Burmester

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Christopher Hopkins  
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Hi,

I sent these to Christine earlier, but didn't know about this address.

Anyhow, please consider these observations regarding sludge application and permitting.

I'm submitting these comments as a private citizen not as an NCSU employee.

Thanks,

Chris

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Chris Hopkins  
919 491 8305

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Please improve regulations to make CAFOs required to make their operations environmentally safe for their neighbors and all of North Carolina. The recent flooding eastern North Carolina experienced this year makes clear the risk to clean water the CAFOs pose to NC's environment. Tighten regulations so that operating environmentally safe CAFOs is monitored strictly by the state government.

Thank you,  
Catherine Anne Walsh  
25 Woodcrest Road  
Asheville, NC 28804



**From:** Isaac Craig  
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Isaac Craig  
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Thank you,

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**Last:** Marlowe

**E-mail:** cbsmarlowe@gmail.com

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**To:** [swinepermit.comments](#)  
**Cc:** [Hannah Connor](#); [Regan, Michael S](#); [Kramer, Renee P](#); [Lawson, Christine](#); [Holman, Sheila](#); [Risgaard, Jon](#)  
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Dear Ms. Lawson:

Attached, please find written stakeholder comments on the Draft Swine Waste Management System General Permit, AWG10000, submitted by the Natural Resources Defense Council and the Center for Biological Diversity.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the stakeholder process. Hannah Connor (cc'd) and I would be happy to discuss this with you or your colleagues.

Happy New Year,

Valerie

**VALERIE BARON**  
*Staff Attorney\**  
*Healthy People Thriving Communities Program*  
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**Last:** Mills

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**Last:** Howatd

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**Subject:** [External] Additional Permit Condition Concerns in General Permit Draft  
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**To:** [Lawson, Christine](#)  
**Subject:** [External] We need stronger pollution controls  
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Christine Lawson,

I'm writing to request stronger pollution controls and more transparency in the general permit for swine waste management.

Specifically, I'd like to see mandatory groundwater monitoring when there's evidence pathogens or antibiotics from industrial animal operations have seeped into groundwater. The permit should also require swine operators to use the state's phosphorus loss assessment tool, and limit phosphorus application where necessary to prevent or mitigate nutrient pollution.

Finally, it should be revised to require monthly electronic submission of reports on the contents of cesspools; the volume and location of spraying, the crops sprayed, and the results of soil monitoring of the fields. This submission is necessary so this data is available to the public.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Kristen Stork  
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