Dear Ms. Lawson:

I support many of the changes made to the draft swine general permit. Specifically, I support the additional groundwater monitoring requirements, additional reporting requirements, and increased transparency. This draft is a needed step forward to protect the communities that surround these facilities and our air and water.

It is essential that NC DEQ fulfill its commitment to achieving and maintaining the fair and equal treatment of North Carolinians regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of the Permit.

With that commitment in mind, I encourage NC DEQ to move forward with this draft permit and ask that they go even further by:

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- Requiring the submission of records that permittees are already obligated to create and maintain. This increased reporting will make it easier for department staff to cross-check data with community observations, enable more rapid identification of compliance issues, and better assess seasonality of practices.
- Require electronic filing of records made under the permit for ease of access for department staff.
- Require the use of technology that will automatically prevent prohibited practices like spraying waste in the rain or spraying when it is too windy.

It's critical that NC DEQ continues to put impacted communities and our waterways first.

Thank you.
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Sincerely,
Martin Hazeltine
7614 Dunbar Dr SW  Sunset Beach, NC 28468-4616
Mr. Lane,

Please find attached a letter requesting that the deadline for written comments on the draft general permit for swine animal waste management systems be extended until January 7. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

Hannah Connor
Senior Attorney
Center for Biological Diversity
hconnor@biologicaldiversity.org
Christine, I’m commenting on II.7
The proposed Sludge incorporation of 24 hours will not allow proper drying of the application site causing undue soil damage due to the working/tillage of wet soil. Whereby causing of deterioration of soil health, increased compaction and other unintended consequences of generally approved BMP’s of soil management. Thank you for your consideration of these comments.
Clay M Strickland

Sent from my iPhone
Hi Christine

Please see attached comments from myself as CEO of Phinite Inc. in relation to the swine general permit.

Thanks,

Jordan Phasey | Founder
Phinite
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Phosphorus is a finite resource. Let's make it renewable
www.phinite-us.com

linkedin.com/in/jordan-phasey
Hello Christine,

My 'input' is attached.  
I'd be happy to clarify anything that is unclear.  
Phosphorus and submitting field data for aggregation at the watershed level are clearly priority issues, integral to the current permit conversation and DWR's mission (even if beyond your bounds)...
These are urgent topics for thinking and action.

Cheers for the good work you do,
Sue Ellen

--
Sue Ellen Johnson PhD  
Agriculturalist  
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"Ring the bell s that still can ring.  
Forget your perfect offering.  
There is a crack in everything.  
That's how the light gets in"  --  L. Cohen
Ms. Lawson,

Please see the enclosed document for my comments regarding the Draft Permit for Swine operations. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

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Tony Ballance

Ballance Farms Inc.
1362 Black Creek Rd
Fremont, NC 27830
Office: 919-242-6454
Cell: 919-738-7447
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.

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Thank you so much for your consideration.

Peg Andrew
pandrew317@yahoo.com
138 Springside Rd.
Asheville, North Carolina 28804-1836
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Piper Honigmann

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Dear Ms Lawson,

I'm very concerned about the environmental impacts of huge factory-style hog farms.

While the rules could and should be tougher on the backwards, polluting practices currently used by Big Hog, the new proposals represent steps in the right direction. These include "groundwater monitoring, rain breakers - systems that automatically shut off spray field systems when it rains - daily documentation of hog deaths and disposal methods, as well as restrictions, depending on the wind, on the spraying of the hog waste. The department could also conduct surprise inspections rather than giving farms advance notice, a requirement sought by environmental justice groups. Accurately completing an odor checklist would also be a condition of the permit," per NC Policy Watch.

Please tighten the rules governing big hog farms.

Thank you,

Deb Brown
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Christie Driscoll
2117 Bay St Charlotte, NC 28205-6007
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In addition, when industrial hog or poultry farms produce as much waste as a small town, they should be required to operate a sewage treatment facility and NOT be allowed to have "lagoons", because they pollute the air and can overflow and pollute the ground and poison animals and crops as well. Industrial pollution of any kind must be prohibited, monitored, and polluters severely fined, required to clean up their mess, and punished when they do not comply. It is common sense.

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Sincerely,

Betsy Malpass
908 Woodbine Dr Chapel Hill, NC 27517-4423
Dear Ms. Lawson,

I am writing to submit comments to the NC DEQ regarding the Draft General Swine Permit. The majority of this industry in NC is not "farm families" as they are trying hard to portray themselves. It is Chinese owned corporations making hundreds of millions dollars every quarter and they do not care about local NC communities, our environment, our health or our families. I wholeheartedly support creating much stronger rules governing large hog farms. I currently live in Asheville, but I grew up (and my family still lives) in Wilmington, in close proximity to the hog farms, and their waste and outdated practices with no consideration for neighbors or local communities or our environment. I have seen first-hand the devastating impacts that occur following storms and hurricanes in the region. I have also been harassed by employees of large hog farm companies regarding my activism against their egregious community practices. This issue and the need for stronger regulations on industrial polluters is a matter that affects our entire state, and especially our beautiful coastal land and rivers.

For these reasons, I support much more stringent rules and regulations on the practices currently used by large hog farms in NC. The new proposals represent steps in the right direction, including the groundwater monitoring, the rain breakers and systems that automatically shut off spray field systems when it rains, more daily documentation of hog deaths and disposal methods, as well as restrictions on disposal and spraying of waste. The department should also conduct more stringent surprise inspections rather than giving farms advance notice. Accurately completing an odor checklist should also be a condition of the permit. I support much more stringent regulations on large hog and other industrial farms in NC.

Please strengthen regulations and protect real NC families, not Chinese conglomerates and other corporations that could care less about our people, animals, communities and environment.

Thank you,
Kim Porter
26 Twin Hills Dr.
Weaverville, NC 28787
828-712-4601
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

I write to support the proposed new rules for the hog farm general permit as the basis for better controlling the potential hazards related to swine farming.

In my opinion factory farms have polluted our beautiful state of North Carolina’s air and water with far too little regulatory oversight. The state has a duty to protect our environment to ensure our citizens are secure and our children can enjoy the Beauty of our state in the future.

The proposed rule requiring automatic shutoff of the spray field systems when it rains, and regulations for spraying based on wind conditions are steps forward. 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. Even at a microscopic level hog waste should not be shared with neighboring properties who are not profiting from or engaged in the hog farming process.

Ending the practice of giving farms a head’s up on inspections is simply common sense. Every inspection should be unannounced so the inspector can see operations as usual and not operations staged for a planned inspection.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input before implementing these rules!

Sincerely,
Brian Kasher
613 Ashgrove Ln Charlotte, NC 28270-3795
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

Please do all that is necessary to stop hog (and chicken) waste from getting into our water, air, and food. Since at least the 1990s, attempts to clean up the hog ponds/lagoons have gone unfulfilled. Now is the time!

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Elli Klein
527 Old Maccumber Station Rd Apt 232 Wilmington, NC 28405-8529
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Ercel Dotson
710 Marthas Chapel Rd  Apex, NC 27523-5651
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This matter became of even greater significance to me following Hurricane Florence. There were news reports of hog farms' uncontrolled runoff going into the Cape Fear River and further polluting/poisoning the water we drink and the air we breathe. I am a voting taxpayer. I never felt factory farming was a good idea and there is also the factor of animal cruelty/inhumane treatment in the process. As a citizen I am paying for the water through the Cape Fear Public Utility Authority. Water from the Cape Fear River is used for drinking, bathing and cooking. At this point, I, like many others, feel that we must purchase bottled water, in addition to adding a water filter in my home. These are two expenses that I would hope will not be necessary in the future. Also, the plastic bottles are not so readily recyclable at present. Therefore, I hope that you will consider the citizens of North Carolina and reform the hog farm permit renewal to control the pollution and restrict runoff in the water and air.

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Sincerely,
Nancy Walker
324 N 25th St  Wilmington, NC 28405-2816
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Sincerely,
Mary Detwiler
248 NC Highway 903 S  Seven Springs, NC 28578-9400
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

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

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Carol Hoke
5092 Gold Leaf Trl Conover, NC 28613-8499
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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 of move to a more permissive state.

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Sincerely,

Todd Dickinson
4606 Hunt Rd  Hillsborough, NC 27278-6841
To: Christine Lawson, AFO Division  
From: John Runkle, Attorney  
Re: Draft Swine Waste Management System General Permit (AWG100000)

In reviewing the draft permit, I see the term “discharges” used in Section I. 1. a. was replaced by the term “outflow.” “Discharge” is defined in G.S. 143-213(9) and is used throughout the agency rules and the draft general permit. I have not been able to find a definition of “outfall” in the statutes or rules. “Outfall” seems to me to be a much more limited term than the broader term “discharge.”

How does the agency define “outfall”?  
Should a definition be included in the permit?  
What is the rationale for making the change?  
The subsection also needs editing. The term “ditches” in Section I. 1. a. should be singular.

Please notify me of any changes you make.

John D. Runkle  
Attorney at Law  
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Sincerely,

jason harpster
370 NW Broad St  Southern Pines, NC 28387-4803
Having driven past hog CAFOs, I support strong conditions -- and particularly more public reporting -- in the general swine permit.

Patricia J. Carstensen
58 Newton Drive, Durham, NC 27707
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

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4791 Yellowood Dr  Shallotte, NC 28470-3406
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Sincerely,

lisa gay
873 Stowe Ln  Gastonia, NC 28056-9456
Dear Ms Lawson,

Yuk. It's been what 20 years since Hurricane Fran was supposed to mandate a change in the industrial "farming" of hogs. But all I see is studies and stalling, with no solution in sight. NC needs to legislate stronger rules against open pit lagoons to protect our state from overflows and the day-to-day grossness of it all. The companies that profit from hogs should be responsible for the waste they produce.

Thank you,

Geoff

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Geoff Dunkak
18 Streamview Ct
Durham, NC 27713
919.302.5149
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29 Rebel Dr Sylva, NC 28779-7663
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195 Downings Creek Ln Hayesville, NC 28904-6021
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1406 Laughridge Dr  Cary, NC 27511-5240
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Sue Perry
14 Quail Holw  Asheville, NC 28804-1724
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6523 Zack Rd Oak Ridge, NC 27310-9738
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111 Ashworth Dr Durham, NC 27707-6504
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110 Orange St Apt B Beaufort, NC 28516-2151
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Wendy Waugh
22 Bushmill Ct Hillsborough, NC 27278-9713
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.

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

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Sincerely,

Maria Fraser-Molina
105 Teufen Rd New Bern, NC 28562-7076
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Christopher Baxter
120 Skywater Ln  Highlands, NC 28741-8885
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Sincerely,
William Massengill
131 Juniper Dr  Clayton, NC 27520-9756
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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Diane Engles
4949 Cherry Springs Dr Colorado Springs, CO 80923-8751
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4608 Howe Rd  Greer, SC 29651-4718
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Kim Porter
26 Twin Hills Dr Weaverville, NC 28787-9498
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Colleen Carroll
14503 Mecca Pl  Tampa, FL 33625-6608
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michael kenney

63 Wheat Field Rd  Franklin, NC 28734-5180
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We live very near a hog farm and ask you to protect our family from the danger of the odor and the chemicals.

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Rosemary Stark
66 Shoreline Dr New Bern, NC 28562-9554
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642 Grand Blvd  Boone, NC 28607-3663
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8234 Viewpoint Ln Cornelius, NC 28031-8246
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25 Turtle Wallow Weaverville, NC 28787-9743
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5909 Mountain Island Dr Durham, NC 27713-8911
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William Holcomb family
190 Hawks Haunt Ln  Tryon, NC 28782-4547
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208 Lameshur Ln Monroe, NC 28110-8663
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12 Stuyvesant Oval  New York, NY 10009-2212
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Vicki Thompson
164 Sandy Cove Dr # 87 Henrico, NC 27842-9329
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e cook
114 Spring Cove Dr  Cary, NC 27511-7231
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210 Normandy Dr Wilmington, NC 28412-7950
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Timothy Birthisel
19 Sourwood Ln Asheville, NC 28805-2626
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Barbara Everhart
6304 Fox Hunt Rd Indian Trail, NC 28079-8627
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Peggy Sholar
505 S Cox St Asheboro, NC 27203-5718
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

I write to support the proposed new and more relevant 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. They are causing health and environmental issues that will affect us all and our children.

I appreciate some of the proposed regulations regarding spraying but I would like to see a rule requiring the spray systems to more directly spray toward the ground.

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Do think of the future and broad implications rather than narrow private interests.

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Susan Meggs
103 Hidden Hills Dr  Greenville, NC 27858-8635
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210 Lum Sprouse Rd  Leicester, NC 28748-5469
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PO Box 952  Summerfield, NC 27358-0952
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747 Trails End Dr Graham, NC 27253-4449
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1804 Emerald Dr  Emerald Isle, NC 28594-6617
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7764 Netherlands Dr Raleigh, NC 27606-9698
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845 Stevens Creek Rd Waynesville, NC 28785-7494
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2309 Duck Pond Cir Apt H Morrisville, NC 27560-9679
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PO Box 503  Glenville, NC 28736-0503
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7528 Sound Dr  Emerald Isle, NC 28594-2900
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1314 Florida St High Point, NC 27262-7312
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315 Whippoorwill Ln  Mount Holly, NC 28120-9765
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Lynn Richardson
16 Streamview Ct Durham, NC 27713-9337
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5105 Cloverland Way  Wilmington, NC 28412-5268
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I for one have stopped eating any pork products in protest against the pig farms. And I have educated anyone who will listen to me about the fact checking I have done after the hurricane Regarding the cruelty to the livestock.

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Chris Viegaard
47 Ye Olde County Road Rust Is Rust Island Gloucester, MA 01930
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109 Felspar Way  Cary, NC 27518-2236
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14 S Main St Apt 3 Marshall, NC 28753-1008
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329 Raintree Dr  Matthews, NC 28104-7319
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524 Averette Rd Rolesville, NC 27571-5968
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1900 Windsor Run Ln Apt 103 Matthews, NC 28105-0049
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andrew tangalos
812 Cherokee Rd Charlotte, NC 28207-2240
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Thank you for your leadership regarding pollution issues. Your courage to incorporate these stringent guidelines and your consideration of public input before implementing these rules are very much appreciated!

Sincerely,
Helen Fisher
5222 Sunset Creek Ln  Lenoir, NC 28645-6784
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

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

I grew up on a farm (which I now own) and I am well aware of how noxious an inadequately managed hog farm can be for its neighbors. It can be not just unpleasant, but also unhealthy for all living close to a hog farm - actually you do not have to be living all that close if the wind is right.

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116 Woodbridge Ln  Chapel Hill, NC 27514-1831
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I visited my family who in such a situation,, and I KNOW It!

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Barbara Nettesheim
750 Weaver Dairy Rd Apt 5117 Chapel Hill, NC 27514-1436
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33 Coxe Ave Unit 468 Asheville, NC 28802-0140
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Elaine Jenkins
61 Prince Cemetery Ln. Tryon, NC 28782-7634
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

Toxic Farm Waste
Subject: Make hog farms clean up their act!

Yesterday, another federal jury ruled against Smithfield Foods and for one of their farms’ neighbors who have suffered the noxious consequences of Smithfield’s shoddy waste disposal practices. But Smithfield’s penalty is puny, and they got off easy. And they’re going to keep getting away with poisoning the quality of the air and water of the people unless state and Federal environmental regulators make them change their ways. That’s exactly what the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) wants to do before they renew Smithfield’s permit.

The permit for North Carolina’s hog farms is up for renewal, and the state wants your opinion on new rules. A stronger state regulation would require hog farms to provide proper sewage disposal the same as is required for Human waste through Sewage treatment plants, and keep hog waste out of our air and waterways. Corporate hog farms would be required to provide storage tanks and not open sewage ponds, and Sewage would be pumped to Sewage refineries for processing according to the same health standards used for human waste.

The state Department of Environmental Quality needs tougher new rules. Smithfield’s farms are going to have to comply if they want to keep operating in our state. The rules are tied to the renewal of their permit.

Before a permit is renewed,

The victims of hog farm waste disposal are among the disproportionately poor and people of color, living in rural areas. Smithfield has the political and financial power to make change. Smithfield can not ignore it's responsibility to ensure a healthy environment for the people who live and work on and near these Hog farms.

It’s in Smithfield power to make the hog farms set better ground rules and provide adequate sewage disposal Facilities that protect all of us, particularly the most vulnerable.

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Bob Rosen
1101 Exchange Pl Apt 226 Durham, NC 27713-1888
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Donna Newman
710 Powell Dr Apt D Raleigh, NC 27606-1652
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John Godfrey
709 Montville Ct  Wake Forest, NC 27587-2461
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Is the motto for hog farms, ’Eat S... and Die’?? NO ALLOWANCE FOR EXTERNALITIES WITH HOG FARMS!

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212 Edward St Durham, NC 27701-2310
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If this is too small, a system of adequate size would be required. I'm fairly sure that the corporations that own or control these farms could find the money to make it happen.

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Donald Rumph
3238 Quail Pointe Dr Greenville, NC 27858-7335
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25 Roundtop Ridge Ct Candler, NC 28715-0239
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James Chambo
2914 Brightside Dr  Chapel Hill, NC 27516-9740
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14303 Eastman Dr Durham, NC 27705-8851
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7305 Shell Midden Ct Wilmington, NC 28411-7228
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103 Ironwood Dr Greenville, NC 27834-6833
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David Sices
750 Weaver Dairy Rd Apt 140 Chapel Hill, NC 27514-1440
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180 Rock Garden Dr Rock Garden Canton, NC 28716-8767
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2973 Deepwoods Dr Apt 3105 Burlington, NC 27215-9528
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8605 Golf Ridge Dr Golf Ridge Dr Charlotte, NC 28277-8839
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192 Crystal Falls Dr Fairview, NC 28730-7648
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50 Germonds Rd New City, NY 10956-2846
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152 Inoli Cir Brevard, NC 28712-7462
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204 N Belvedere Dr  Hampstead, NC 28443-2545
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23 Ridgefield Pl  Asheville, NC 28803-3019
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6015 Laws Farm Rd  Rougemont, NC 27572-6603
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7483 Danford Rd Burlington, NC 27215-9227
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PO Box 792 659 Georgie St. Troutman, NC 28166-0792
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D. Miller
268 Appalachian Dr  Boone, NC 28607-4305
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106 Locust Ct Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512-6518
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1513 E Franklin St  Chapel Hill, NC 27514-2851
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Its time for them to be responsible for their actions- no more destroying NC air and water!

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Lee Graves
400 Bolin Creek Dr Carrboro, NC 27510-1259
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1111 General Hoke Dr  Lincolnton, NC 28092-8532
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17206 Linksview Ln  Huntersville, NC 28078-4320
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Sincerely,
Marcia Gest
3000 Galloway Rdg Apt F203 Pittsboro, NC 27312-8690
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Thank you for considering public input before implementing these rule changes!

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Rebecca Csiszar
PO Box 3131 Pinehurst, NC 28374-3131
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Lisa Dendy
3331 Old Chapel Hill Rd  Durham, NC 27707-3611
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54 S Creekside Ct Hendersonville, NC 28791-2945
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1092 Indigo Branch Rd SW  Supply, NC 28462-2893
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1066 Beans Creek Rd  Bakersville, NC 28705-7841
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438 Haw Branch Rd Barnardsville, NC 28709-9762
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319 Sugar Tree Ln  Sugar Mountain, NC 28604-9629
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Jon Rissgard
Section Chief - Water Quality
NC Department of Environmental Quality
1601 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1601

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1700 India Hook Rd Apt 104 Rock Hill, SC 29732-1922
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7517 Mason Landing Rd  Wilmington, NC 28411-7225
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106 Friburg Rd New Bern, NC 28562-8971
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2223 Whiterock Ct Sherrills Ford, NC 28673-7295
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91 Kingswood Dr  Hendersonville, NC 28792-9518
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Ryan Draper
101 Foxridge Rd Chapel Hill, NC 27514-9021
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44 Rhododendron Pl Asheville, NC 28805-1131
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353 Fairway Ln Apt H Spruce Pine, NC 28777-8867
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655 Fairway Dr  Southern Pines, NC 28387-2201
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329 Valley View Dr  Radcliff, KY  40160-9789
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This corporation must be required to install industrial sewage treatment plants as this waste exceeds that of the entire northeast human waste

Do your jobs as this is destroying not only the lives of the people around the farm but the lives, and life of those connected and effects the bodies of water it flows into.

This is corruption as it now stands.

Do your jobs! Stop allowing this hog farm to destroy this state because right now it is.

There is no other decision to be made other than commercial grade, human type sewage treatment plant to be installed immediately

I’ll thank you when you choice to stop killing us.

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3 Innisfree Dr Durham, NC 27707-5068
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Doug Morris
324 Tern Ct Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948-9217
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434 Gorman Bridge Rd Asheville, NC 28806-8812
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9209 Hunters Greene Dr Zebulon, NC 27597-7312
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1176 Riverview Dr SW  Shallotte, NC 28470-4602
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2937 Grassy Knoll Cir  Thomasville, NC 27360-9557
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1600 S Eads St Apt 526N Arlington, VA 22202-2972
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285 Bynum Ridge Rd Pittsboro, NC 27312-9364
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3238 Quail Pointe Dr Greenville, NC 27858-7335
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charlie nitsch
3115 Stoneybrook Rd Charlotte, NC 28205-3151
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102 Ridge St Black Mountain, NC 28711-3339
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1186 Thornhill Dr Unit 1 Sylva, NC 28779-7683
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709 Gaston Manor Dr Durham, NC 27703-8114
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Enforcing new spray rules with surprise inspections should help the farmers (potential protection from lawsuits) and make the surrounding communities more livable.

Taking care of waste products is part of every business plan. Hog farmers do not merit a special exemption.

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James Brady
4803 Oak Forest Dr Summerfield, NC 27358-9592
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Harold Watson
1930 E Cairo St Springfield, MO 65802-2904
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132 Murdock Ave Asheville, NC 28801-1349
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110 Grayson Dr  Salisbury, NC 28147-8109
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PO Box 324 Oriental, NC 28571-0324
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3510 Brook St  Lenoir, NC 28645-8463
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Hog Farms, and other factory farms, must be strictly regulated to NOT pollute our air and water. We and wildlife NEED clean air and water to live and thrive. Businesses should not be allowed to pollute their surroundings for profit.

Please FIX this problem TODAY!

Sincerely,
John Comella
1900 John F Kennedy Blvd Apt 1624 Philadelphia, PA 19103-1433
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Ruth Bauer
479 Saint Pauls Rd Hendersonville, NC 28792-7813
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Sincerely,

jocelyn steinberg
7140 Cherry Bluff Dr  Atlanta, GA 30350-1030
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

Thank you for proposing rules that will lessen the environmental impact of hog farms. I would only encourage you to strengthen these rules even more, in order to further reduce the destruction to the environment and to the vulnerable communities that live nearby.

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Elena Clark
1806 Gaston St Winston Salem, NC 27103-3706
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J.A. Perry
24 Ridge Ave Asheville, NC 28803-1432
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

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Sincerely,
Sara Hart
PO Box 814 North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597-0814
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Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

We write to support the proposed new rules for the hog farm general permit, though we 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.

We 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. We actually question the placement of hog farms in what are now floodplains.

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Robert and Margaret Clemen
3805 Westcrest St Durham, NC 27707-2419
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29 Van Buren Ave Norwalk, CT 06850-3323
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Joseph Shulman
6249 Romo St San Diego, CA 92115-6932
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It's high time to prioritize Public Health over corporate interests.
We need to get Many of these operations Completely Out of our coastal flood plain.

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YOUR NEIGHBORS.

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2102 Champion Dr Morehead City, NC 28557-4914
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27 Reilly St West Islip, NY 11795-1012
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3017 US Highway 70A E Hillsborough, NC 27278-9543
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I am not "anti-farmer" but want responsible farming practices that do not lead to environmental degradation.

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Marian Swinker
974 Pocosin Rd Winterville, NC 28590-8531
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

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Hey forget about GenX, we’re all probably full of hog poop toxins. Whoever made the decision to allow so MANY hog “farms”, not really farms, but just metal cans which hold animals, needs to live right in the midst of these places. They need to drink hog shit everyday and breathe in the stink that fills the air. North Carolina is a cesspool, thanks to our politicians.

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129 Henry Ln Mooresville, NC 28117-8767
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118 Linwood Dr  Albemarle, NC 28001-2923
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1242 Lilac Pl  Los Angeles, CA 90026-4419
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32 Imperial Dr Hendersonville, NC 28792-8105
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113 Streamview Dr  Cary, NC 27519-5141
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7836 Ella Jane Ln Apt G Charlotte, NC 28273-4792
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72 Lecline Cir NE Concord, NC 28025-3018
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4505 Noland Dr  Wilmington, NC 28405-1206
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639 Escambia Dr  Lillian, AL 36549-5325
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2029 Bertha St Winston Salem, NC 27107-1315
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1004 Braxton Ct Raleigh, NC 27606-1706
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138 Thora Dr Jamestown, NC 27282-9594
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32 Imperial Dr  Hendersonville, NC 28792-8105
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70 Brigadoon Dr Clyde, NC 28721-8751
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Michael Koch
10228 Rockwood Rd Charlotte, NC 28215-8559
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99 Shepard Sq Unit 504 Brevard, NC 28712-4361
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81 Wild Cherry Rd Asheville, NC 28804-1726
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Cathleen Pritchard
4 Georgia Ct  Pinehurst, NC 28374-9647
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

I write to voice my concern over the abuse and cruelty that the animals on these farms endure.

Is it not enough that on a daily basis these poor creatures are subject to fear and pain in the slaughter process but then in addition many farm workers have been caught torturing them for sheer pleasure or frustration. These operations need to be managed by a division that has got to endorse the humane treatment of farm animals and those that violate these rules should be held responsible and prosecuted.

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303 W Council St Salisbury, NC 28144-4209
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Fleeta Wilkinson
40 Deer Mountain Rd Pittsboro, NC 27312-8177
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

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109 Hamilton Dr Landrum, SC 29356-9648
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Considering that we (ALL RESIDENTS OF NC) have noticed that these farms cause damage to neighboring properties EVERY TIME it floods or we have a hurricane, it would be nice to make these farms plan better to prevent the inevitable destruction. Paying afterwards is not enough.

Adding protection for the hogs they ruthlessly torture and dispose of as if they were a piece of paper would be a step in the right direction also. It should NEVER be okay to allow them all to drown/die rather than try to save them just because “insurance will cover the loss”. These are actual living creatures! They should be protected from harm, not thrown out like trash!

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5555 Land Harbour Dr  Granite Falls, NC 28630-8737
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Jacqueline Cuthbertson
9113 Parkhurst Ln Charlotte, NC 28227-6642
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142 Hillside St  Asheville, NC 28801-1206
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701 Woodland Forest Ct # CT Wilmington, NC 28403-8832
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thomas Lux
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102 Charles Ridge Rd  Asheville, NC 28805-9230
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5132 Providence Retreat Ln  Charlotte, NC 28270-3500
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13226 Baker Mills Rd  Pineville, NC 28134-7357
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5150 Fair Oak Dr  Morganton, NC 28655-9974
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PO Box 970  Black Mountain, NC 28711-0970
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2614 Woodmont Dr Durham, NC 27705-2760
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4 Scarborough Pl  Pinehurst, NC 28374-6873
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Eric Andersen

419 Pheasant Run  Kaukauna, WI 54130-1803
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316 Richlands Ave Apt 5 Jacksonville, NC 28540-5547
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1116 Princesa Ct SW  Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469-5447
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I speak from experience. My family owns a small farm in Jones County, NC, and after Hurricane Florence, Jones County was flooded. Our farm land was covered in stinky mud and dead fish from the Trent River. It was a horrible smell, which we sometimes have previously smelled of the wind blows just right because we have neighboring hog farms. But this stench was worse than ever before! Please hold hog farms accountable for polluting our air, water and land.

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2949 Deepwoods Dr Burlington, NC 27215-9520
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1447 Gray Bluff Trl Chapel Hill, NC 27517-9126
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108 Linden Trl  Aberdeen, NC 28315-8652
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2223 Whiterock Ct Sherrills Ford, NC 28673-7295
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Padma Dyvine
PO Box 204 Bat Cave, NC 28710-0204
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

There is no reason for so many pigs to be brutally abused and slaughtered. Look at the waste! There are so many alternatives to eating other food besides meat. Pigs are wonderful animals and do not deserve this. Would you want to be treated like this, taken away from your family and be beaten and killed. NO EXCUSE!!!! PLEASE STOP SLAUGHTER FARMS!!!!!

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248 NC Highway 903 S Seven Springs, NC 28578-9400
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2184 Finger Bridge Rd  Hickory, NC 28602-7154
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Hazel Poolos
42717 Caudle Rd  Richfield, NC 28137-9671
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716 Wait Ave  Wake Forest, NC 27587-9316
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101 Hunters Trl W Elizabeth City, NC 27909-3266
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20 Braddock Way Asheville, NC 28803-2004
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501 Azalea Ave  Black Mountain, NC 28711-2901
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267 Timber Dr Unit 345 Garner, NC 27529-1059
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10102 Mountain Apple Dr  Mint Hill, NC 28227-5246
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18 Plateau Rd Asheville, NC 28805-1955
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2112 Hickory Grove Rd  Gastonia, NC 28056-9431
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109 Renwick Ct  Raleigh, NC 27615-2946
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9 Marigold Pl Durham, NC 27705-1958
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I am convinced that sensible health and environmental regulation supports robust economies and preserves North Carolina as a place that can support generations of healthy people. A stringent and robust General Swine Permit is a crucial piece in that effort.

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John Calhoun
1416 Brookstown Avenue
Winston-Salem, N.C.  27101-1127
Ms. Lawson:

I fully support the proposed draft NC General Swine Permit rules. These are common sense regulations to prevent water pollution near hog farms. I live about 1 mile from the Haw River in Alamance County and our home drinking water source is a well.

Thank you for listening.

David Hill
Graham, NC
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11 Summer Ln  Spruce Pine, NC 28777-8270
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10307 Stornoway Ct  Mint Hill, NC 28227-4341
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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.

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.

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,

Betsy Webster
14230 NC Highway 801 Ne Highway 801 Mount Ulla, NC 28125-7721
Christine Lawson,

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Nia Swanson
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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
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
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811 Roehampton Ct
North Chesterfield, Virginia 23236
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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
daveandelsa@embarqmail.com
599 Blackbeard’s View
Bath, North Carolina 27808
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Robert Harris
ebb4@bellsouth.net
1201 Ebb Court
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Harvey Tyer
tyer@greenvillenc.com
4030 Tyer Farm Lane
Fountain, North Carolina 27829
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949, Batavia Ave
Geneva, Illinois 60134
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Thank you very much.

Betsy Keller
bkeller5@triad.rr.com
1785 Janita Drive
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27127
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monika coleman
monikar1@mindspring.com
7720 Prospector Pl
Raleigh, North Carolina 27615-6035
Christine Lawson,

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.

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Robert Griffin
bobgriffin381@gmail.com
381 Oak Bluff Rd.
Kinston, NC 28503
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Leonard Mole
lmole1941@yahoo.com
1406 Laughridge Dr,
Cary, North Carolina 27511-5240
Christine Lawson,

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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bill.hines@ec.rr.com
1108 Link Lane
Oriental, North Carolina 28571
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Thank you very much.

Carol Pelosi
cwpelosi@aol.com
1255 South Main Street
Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587
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Sibylle Barlow
johnsib@verizon.net
241 Holdenwood Rd
Concord, Massachusetts 01742
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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
christinemvoss@gmail.com
106 Locust Court
Pine Knoll Shores, North Carolina 28512
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lauraholleync@gmail.com
925 Branch Line Ln
Apex, North Carolina 27502
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Malina Reyes
malina_reyes@yahoo.com
5490 South Miami Blvd #303
Durham, North Carolina 27703
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Thank you for considering public input before implementing these rules!

Sincerely,
Henrietta Jenrette
12117 Old Creedmoor Rd Raleigh, NC 27613-7123
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

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Hog lagoons should be covered and anaerobically decomposed to collect methane (a potent greenhouse gas) and reduce the toxicity of the waste prior to being allowed to be sprayed.

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Sincerely,
Stephen Hren
230 W Trinity Ave  Durham, NC 27701-1917
Copy for file, sent to Mr. Regan this date.

Dennis Howard
239-410-3990

December 4, 2018

Michael S. Regan
Secretary
NC Department of Environmental Quality
1601 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1601

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.

It is essential that NC DEQ fulfill its commitment to achieving and maintaining the fair and equal treatment of North Carolinians regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of the Permit.

While we appreciate and support the changes to the permit reflected in the current draft, we call on NC DEQ to go even further by requiring regular submission of waste management records detailing what is sprayed, when it is sprayed, and what it is sprayed onto. NC DEQ should require the submission of records that permittees are already obligated to create and maintain. This increased reporting will make it easier for department staff to cross-check data with community observations, enable more rapid identification of compliance issues, and better assess seasonality of practices. In addition, NC DEQ should require electronic filing of
records made under the permit for ease of access for department staff. Lastly, we recommend that NC DEQ require the use of technology that will automatically prevent prohibited practices like spraying waste in the rain or spraying when it is too windy.

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,

Dennis Howard

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Treasurer/Director
Coastal Carolina Riverwatch, Inc

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Bethany Ward
5612 Frenchmans Creek Dr Durham, NC 27713-2647
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Sincerely,
Helen Voris
229 Stone Dr Brevard, NC 28712-7679
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

Hog farmers in NC do a good job. They already have a lot of regulations to follow. Requiring farmers to submit more paperwork for environmental activists to review does not do anything to protect the environment.

Thank you,
Jay

P.S. I love bacon

Sincerely,
Jay Smith
141 E Franklin St Chapel Hill, NC 27514-3620
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

This message is in strong support of the proposed rules for the hog farm general permit.

These factory farms have been allowed to pollute our air and water for far too long. People living near these farms have been losing their rights to live on their own land safely and decently for the sake of corporate profit.

The proposed rule requiring automatic shutoff of the spray field systems when it rains, and regulations for spraying based on wind conditions is a good start, but additionally requiring those systems to spray toward the ground would be better.

I loudly applaud no longer giving informing farms in advance about upcoming inspections. They should not be able to cover their tracks ahead of time.

Thank you for requesting public input and for considering my views.

Sincerely,
James Fernandes
1107 Nathan Hunt Rd Greensboro, NC 27410-3301
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

I write to support the proposed new rules for the hog farm general permit. The current rules fly in the face of human decency, allowing farms to spoil the air and water of neighboring people.

I urge you to pass the proposed rule requiring automatic shutoff of the spray field systems when it rains, and regulations for spraying based on wind conditions. But the rule should add a clause saying that spray should be directed towards the ground rather than the air, where it will drift to neighbors.

Also, please end the practice of warning farms when they will be inspected.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Barbara Stenross
120 Carol St Carrboro, NC 27510-1150
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

My daughter lived in Duplin County for 2 years while teaching at Warsaw Elementary after graduating from UNCW. We still remember the pervasive smell of hog farming in that area. The children she taught were from poor families who can never escape that area and the environmental impacts of hog farming. So I write to support the proposed new rules for the hog farm general permit.

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Sincerely,
Timothy Benbow
2736 Cedar Falls Rd Franklinville, NC 27248-8062
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

I write in strong support of the proposed new rules for hog farm permits in our state.

The regulations that tie the use of spray field systems to wind conditions are good (although they could be stronger) and requiring the spray systems to shut down automatically when it rains is an excellent idea. I also strongly agree that it is time to end the practice of telling factory farms when they're going to be inspected. They should not be able to hide what they're doing. Smithfield and other animal factories will never voluntarily be good neighbors. It's the responsibility of our state government to ensure that these corporations behave responsibly and I thank you for beginning the process.

Sincerely,
Christina Peterson
5311 Summit Ave  Greensboro, NC 27405-1823
Ms. Lawson,
For your consideration: Given the amount of hog feces and urine that escaped the open, mostly unlined, waste pits of large corporate hog farms during the recent hurricane, I would like to suggest a possible solution. Like other producers of excrement (cities, homes not on municipal sewage system) hog farms should be required to have a functioning sewage treatment facility. It wouldn't have to be as elaborate as a city sized plant, but would need to process the waste for a period of time long enough to ensure control of bacteria and odor. Possibly a series of septic tanks with large drain fields. Something that would eliminate the harmful bacteria and provide a method to safely dispose of the liquid over flow.

There is a hog farm about 1 mile west of my home. It's only a problem for me when there is a wind out of the west. What about those who live downwind from other wind directions? Outside activities are limited at this time. Everyone who lives downwind of these hog farms should not have to endure the odor of their excrement. Or have to worry that a flood from an especially heavy rain of a hurricane could contaminate local surface water. I would venture to guess that there is enough profit in this business to handle a low cost sewage system.

Thank You,
Donald Rumph

3238 Quail Pointe Dr.
Greenville, NC
27858-7335
donrumph@yahoo.com
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LENORE MARTIN
1514 Cumberland Rd  Chapel Hill, NC 27514-2621
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peter boettger
206 Riverdale Ct Greenville, NC 27858-9302
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Sincerely,
John And Susan Jezorek
1488 Kenmare Ct High Point, NC 27260-2705
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

Hog waste is a blight on our state's residents' health and sense of breathing safely. We had major spills into the Neuse River in 1999 and this fall from hurricanes excessive and historic rainfall. The waste and hog lagoons must be regulated to protect the health of our rivers and people. I urge you to create rules that will enable this waste to be processed and disposed of in an eco-friendly way.

Sincerely,
John Cardarelli
2423 Hoyt St Winston Salem, NC 27103-4313
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

Kept in breeding crates, experience horrific abuse, horrific lives.
Stop this suffering and big corporate greed. These animal "farms" allowed millions of innocent animals
to drown in the last hurricane with no regard for their lives.
We must demand these animals lives become natural and protected.

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Sincerely,
Deborah Cohen
10 Wood Ave Asheville, NC 28803-1216
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

Corporate hog farming wreaks havoc on our environment, and their impact will only grow worse as we experience more intense storms and flooding in Eastern North Carolina.

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.

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Sincerely,
Elizabeth Russell
45 Panola St Asheville, NC 28801-1017
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Sincerely,
Judith and John Pilutti
7629 Trowbridge Ct Raleigh, NC 27613-1626
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

If NC is vying for hog farm capital of the U.S., let's at least make our state known for environmentally managed farms.

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Corinne Benbow
2736 Cedar Falls Rd  Franklinville, NC 27248-8062
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Sincerely,

Sara Felsen
11 Little Springs Ln Durham, NC 27707-3619
Secretary Regan:

Please find attached a letter from NRDC Chief Counsel, Mitch Bernard, requesting that the deadline for written comments on the draft general permit for swine operations be extended until at least January 7, 2019. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you or your staff have any questions or would like to discuss this.

Sincerely,

Valerie Baron

VALERIE BARON
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Sincerely,
Allison Larsson
17 Willowick Dr  Asheville, NC 28803-2170
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

With friends, family and those I love living in Wilmington and along the coastal waterways, I write to support the proposed new rules for the hog farm general permit.

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Rebecca Showalter
921 Walkertown Dr Raleigh, NC 27614-7177
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Sincerely,
Betsy Webster
14230 NC Highway 801 Nc Highway 801 Mount Ulla, NC 28125-7721
Thank you for your consideration of SELC’s and other organizations’ requests to extend the deadline for written comments on the draft general permit for swine animal waste management systems until January 7. Has the Department made a decision about this request?

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request--
Blakely

Blakely E. Hildebrand
Staff Attorney | Southern Environmental Law Center

From: Blakely Hildebrand
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 2:51 PM
To: 'bill.lane@ncdenr.gov'
Cc: 'sheila.holman@ncdenr.gov'; 'jon.risgaard@ncdenr.gov'; 'christine.lawson@ncdenr.gov'
Subject: deadline extension request - draft general permit comments

Mr. Lane,

Please find attached a letter requesting that the deadline for written comments on the draft general permit for swine animal waste management systems be extended until January 7. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

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Please consider the environment before printing this email.
Hello Christine:

I am writing to ask the DEQ to please exercise the most stringent rules possible on swine waste.

NC is allowing an industry that's 25% (or more?) owned by the Chinese to pollute our air and water in the most disgusting way possible -- with animal excrement.

Swine waste is a horror to live with -- and far too many low-income and minority communities in eastern NC face this horror every day.

The 'swine-waste-to-electricity' gambit is a scam, it's a band-aid on a gaping wound. The electricity produced is so expensive and the problems are so enormous that for the past five (maybe it's six now!) years Duke Energy has requested an exemption from the swine waste requirements in NC's Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard.

Why are we doing this? Why are we letting an industry with zero concern about the real people it's harming ruin our water, air and land? I'm afraid the reason is the same old, same old: industry gives money to politicians, who look the other way.

This is beyond sad, it's criminal. Please, as part of Governor Cooper's administration, care about the real people who are victimized by these greedy, rapacious monsters, and write some rules with teeth.

Nancy LaPlaca
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480-359-8442
Dear Jon,

First I wanted to say thank you to NC DEQ for inviting me to participate in the stakeholder process regarding the proposed changes to the general permit for swine. The draft permit contained many great ideas, including areas long overdue for improvement. It was the largest set of proposed changes in decades. The process set by the facilitator and run by NC DEQ staff allowed me to not only engage with these changes but to hear the concerns of other stakeholders and discuss them in an ordered and civil manner.

But now I am faced with an impossible task. The comment deadline is set for this coming Friday. For the NC Pork Council, Smithfield Foods and their sponsored trade association, NC Farm Families, those will easily make that deadline since they oppose all changes to the General Permit. Clearly Prestage and Farm Bureau have fallen in line with the industry position that no changes are needed. Those comments will be brief indeed.

What I hope to do is have times to craft comments which incorporate the feedback from the stakeholder process. Some concerns about language and structure can be fixed in a redraft responsive to the concerns. I have no time between now and Friday to do such a redraft, although a redraft could reduce the objections of the industry stakeholders with whom I had productive discussions in my small group.

Having invested wisely in a process which sought to air concerns of all stakeholders, it is foolish to rush the follow up process. I respectfully request an extension of 30 days to submit comments, including a proposed set of revisions to the draft permit proposal which addresses stated concerns of some industry stakeholders.

As you may know, our Clinic represented Keeper groups challenging the reclassification of the Lower Cape Fear River to swamp waters. The purpose of that reclassification was to loosen the rules so no TMDL would be required for the absence of dissolved oxygen in the river. That river has not gotten cleaner. EPA has rejected the reclassification. We should not just keep kicking the general permit can down the road, but try and use this stakeholder process to help bring about a better permit.

Thank you for your dedicated service to the people of North Carolina.

Best,
Ryke

Ryke Longest
Clinical Professor of Law
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

As a resident of North Carolina, I strongly support the proposed new rules for the hog farm general permit.

Many factory farms have polluted our air and water with little oversight. The unfortunate neighbors of these farms are held hostage to corporate profit, without adequate protection to protect their basic rights to enjoy their own property and lives. Many of the neighbors are poor with little political or financial power.

The proposed rule requiring automatic shutoff of the spray field systems when it rains and regulations for spraying based on wind conditions are important changes. 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.

It is also important that factory farms not be given advance notice of inspections. They should not be able to cover their tracks ahead of time.

I appreciate that you are considering public comments before the new rules become law!

Sincerely,
Nancy Reid
3903 Obriant Pl Greensboro, NC 27410-8608
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

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

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Sincerely,
Jean Ann Wheelock
22 Hibriten Dr  Asheville, NC 28801-1006
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

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

NC needs to protect our Citizens and environment. Make corporate hog farms find better ways to destroy hog waste or make the corporate hog farms pay restitution for poor service and management. 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.

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Sincerely,
Bridget Dunford
525 Patton Valley Dr Nebo, NC 28761-7710
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Julie Kanakanui
1803 Dublin Dr  Greensboro, NC 27408-3513
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Hog waste has found its way into our streams and rivers, killing fish and polluting drinking water for people and animals. It has also produced a foul odor and problems for neighbors by being blown or leaking onto neighboring properties. It is a significant health and environmental hazard that needs to be effectively corrected, not just somewhat reduced. We need effective laws and rules about managing hog waste in a safe way that does not pollute the environment.

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Sincerely,

John Sauder
5707 Courtview Dr Charlotte, NC 28226-6134
Christine Lawson,

As a member of the public with friends and relatives who reside in North Carolina, as well as a frequent visitor of the state, I write today 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.

Sam Murch
Sam.Murch@patagonia.com
259 W SANTA CLARA ST
VENTURA, California 93001-2545
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April Ingle
april@ingleconsulting.com
4495 Greenfield Way Dr.
Winston Salem, North Carolina 27103
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Sincerely,
Ruby Warren
656 Sand Hill Rd Asheville, NC 28806-1554
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.

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Sincerely,
Katherine Smart
1152 Gallup Rd Chapel Hill, NC 27517-8892
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

I'm writing in regard for the proposed rules for pig farm permits and my support of them.

For years 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.

Neither should farms be given advance warning of proposed inspections. Because NC has been especially egregious about whistleblower comments (which only proves farm owners have much to hide from the public) farms should not be allowed to clean up their act for an incoming inspection. If they had nothing to hide, this would not even be an issue.

Thank you for considering public input before implementing these rules! Let's all think about becoming vegetarians or at the very least eating meat much less often. These animals feel pain and there is absolutely no reason to eat them.

Sincerely,
Benita Auge
5 Forest Knoll Dr  Weaverville, NC 28787-8417
I have reviewed the draft permit and would like to make a comment for the record.

In Section I, Performance Standards, it states:

“Facilities must be designed, constructed, operated, and maintained to contain all waste plus the runoff from a 25-year, 24-hour rainfall event for the location of the facility. A facility that has a discharge of waste that results because of a storm event more severe than the 25-year, 24-hour storm will not be considered to be in violation of this General Permit if the facility is otherwise in compliance with its Certified Animal Waste Management Plan (CAWMP) and this General Permit”

In the last year eastern North Carolina has experienced two 100 year storm events, the hurricanes Florence and Michael. It is anticipated that as global climate warming continues, the frequency of severe weather events will certainly increase – storms and flooding will become more frequent. Given these changes, what is the basis for choosing a 25 year weather event as the level above which no further protection needs to be incorporated in the lagoon design and no culpability is incurred in the event of a spill?

Taken at face value, the 25 year event standard seems utterly inadequate.

David Ames MD
313 Longmeadow Rd,
Greenville NC 27858
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Sincerely,
Lisa Matthews
10148 Buggy Horse Rd Charlotte, NC 28277-6686
Good afternoon,

Thank you all for all the work put into having the general permit renewal stakeholder meeting on Tuesday. Overall, the stakeholder meeting was productive and informative. The materials provided, the use of the facilitator, and the break out groups were a great way to have substantive and respectful conversations during the day. We are encouraged by the draft permit and look forward to submitting supportive comments soon.

In an effort to have - on the record - the full representation of North Carolinians that also support the draft, especially those most impacted by CAFOs, the NC Conservation Network requests that the Division of Water Resources extend the stakeholder comment deadline for the draft general permit to January 7th.

The stakeholder meeting brought out many important viewpoints from all sides of the issue. Grassroots groups as well as other interested parties need more time to respond to the points raised during the meeting. In addition, new understandings were reached regarding proposed changes. With this new understanding of the draft, stakeholders need more to fully articulate their comments. Lastly, while we appreciate the location of the meeting in Sampson County, I’ve heard that the change from ECU caused confusion as to where community members were supposed to go for the evening public comment opportunity.

As the Department continues to strive for meaningful engagement of communities, it is important to note that there is a constant and very real worry of intimidation and negative ramifications facing communities and neighbors of CAFOs who speak out about their experiences. While we all work to better understand this and ways to overcome it, this extension will help give time for meaningful engagement.

It is my understanding that other groups have a similar request and I’d be happy to answer any questions you have about the reasoning.

We appreciate your consideration and continued work for the people and environment of North Carolina.

Thank you,

Jamie Cole
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

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Sincerely,
Simmons (Bill) Isler
7436 Edenwood Ln  Raleigh, NC 27615-7607
Dear Program Manager Christine Lawson,

The DEQ's job is to protect public and environmental health - not protect multi-billion dollar Chinese owned corporations.

These are factories - not farms - and they have done enough damage to our state's real farm culture, along with our air and water and soil. They have also threatened the health and diminished the quality-of-life for those living near their facilities. The dignity of our neighbors is being stripped by this multi-billion dollar Chinese-owned company that could easily clean up their waste mgmt procedures. Instead, they have paid millions to spread false narratives pitting neighbors against neighbors - and using racial divides to amp it up.

At the very least, there should be an automatic shutoff of the spray field systems when it rains, and regulations for spraying based on wind conditions. There should also be 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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While this cannot be considered during this comment session - PLEASE, require permitting for poultry operations - you know new facilities are popping up daily - with ZERO oversight and ZERO regulation. From 148 million broiler chickens in NC in 2016 to 830 million as of Jan. 2018 (according to USDA census) That is absolutely ridiculous.

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Sincerely,
Dana Sargent
909 Cobia Ln Wilmington, NC 28409-5047
Christine Lawson,

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Thank you so much for your consideration.

April Lindsay
aprlindsay@yahoo.com
325 E Main St
Brevard, North Carolina 28712
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.

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Leona Whichard
lpwhichard@bellsouth.net
344 Cedar Club Circle
Chapel Hill, NC, 27517
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Jane Towns
janeroxie@gmail.vom
206 Gloria ave
Winston Salem, 37127
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Edward Averill
eda@acm.org
8815 SW Oxbow Ter.
Beaverton, Oregon 97008
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December 4, 2018

Michael S. Regan
Secretary
NC Department of Environmental Quality
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.

It is essential that NC DEQ fulfill its commitment to achieving and maintaining the fair and equal treatment of North Carolinians regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of the Permit.

While we appreciate and support the changes to the permit reflected in the current draft, we call on NC DEQ to go even further by requiring regular submission of waste management records detailing what is sprayed, when it is sprayed, and what it is sprayed onto. NC DEQ should require the submission of records that permittees are already obligated to create and maintain. This increased reporting will make it easier for department staff to cross-check data with community observations, enable more rapid identification of compliance issues, and better assess seasonality of practices. In addition, NC DEQ should require electronic filing of records made under the permit for ease of access for department staff. Lastly, we recommend that NC DEQ require the use of technology that will automatically prevent prohibited practices like spraying waste in the rain or spraying when it is too windy.

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,
Dennis Howard

Treasurer/Director

Coastal Carolina Riverwatch, Inc

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Please see the below comments for the permit.

Thanks,

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Renee, here are the proposed changes that I respectfully submit (per our phone call) to the committee for review. Since today Dec 7 is the deadline, please indicate your receipt of this email.

Thank you,
Benny Rice