



ARKANSAS WATER PLAN EXECUTIVE SUMMARY PUBLIC REVIEW DRAFT COMMENTS

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Paragraph 5. Reliable Data.

Comment:

The sentence, "The combined efforts of elected officials and the agencies and entities associated with managing and protecting the States water must be informed by quality information to justify extremely consequential and potentially costly decisions.", is very well stated. Tyson recommends further clarification to include the importance of using 'quality information' to develop Water Quality Standards and in review of the State's 303(d) list. When water bodies can be de-listed, they should be removed in a timely manner to ensure extremely consequently decisions are not made.

Note: Suggestions of specific wording changes are most helpful for making this a better plan

Do you wish to be contacted about your comments? Yes No

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Recommendation #3 states, "Study whether nutrient management plans should be required outside current nutrient surplus areas."

Tyson fully supports regulatory changes that requires nutrient management planning for all forms of nutrient management.

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Recommendation #1 states, "Propose legislation to designate funding specifically for financing NPS pollution management programs and implementing NPS management practices." Tyson Foods is in full support of this recommendation, however Tyson believes it is necessary to specifically mention the need to provide long term funding to the University of Arkansas Discovery Farms program. This program is critical in understanding baseline NPS runoff, evaluation of BMP effectiveness, and education of producers in environmental stewardship.

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