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# Comment from Yell County Farm Bureau Board of Directors

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The Board of Directors of the Yell County Farm Bureau in Yell County Arkansas is submitting comments in OPPOSITION to this rule change. In particular, we oppose the language in section (6) Agricultural uses. The Holla Bend Wildlife Refuge in Yell County has been operated for many years in co-operation with area farmers to provide abundant food and habitat for wildlife, making the area a wonderful spot for sportsmen and nature enthusiasts alike. The prohibition of agricultural practices would be detrimental to the wildlife habitat and we do not think it is in the best interest of the animals, the public that enjoys the area, or the farmers who get a beneficial use of the fertile cropland. Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

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