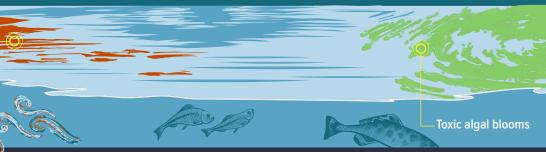




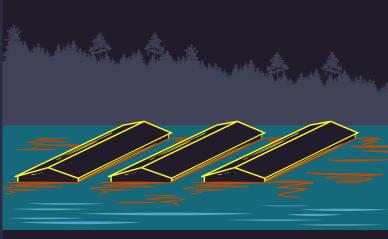
Untreated hog waste contains harmful nutrients, bacteria, and pathogens that run off into and seep into rivers and streams—contaminating drinking water, polluting well water, causing toxic algal blooms, and killing fish. Covering only one lagoon concentrates pollution in the leftover waste, increasing the risk of water pollution.



HARM TO PEOPLE & COMMUNITIES

Families—disproportionately Black, Latino, and Native American families—who live nearby and downstream from waste pits and sprayfields suffer. The sprayed waste drifts onto properties and causes people to get sick. Covering just one lagoon doesn't solve the stench problem, and makes other air pollution even worse.





During major rain events, uncovered lagoons overflow and sprayfields flood, sending untreated hog feces and urine into rivers and streams.

