

## Group Against Sheaffer's Pollution

*WHO  
WE  
ARE*  
**G.A.S.P.**

We are concerned citizens of Union County. Our group was formed in January, 2002 after becoming aware that the Town of Marshville and Pilgrim's Pride were working with a privately owned company, Sheaffer International-Marshville, L.L.C. to construct and operate a Sewage Plant and Spray Fields.

We are concerned about the impact that this proposed sewage system could have on the quality of life in our community. Our primary issues are the contaminants and pollutants that could affect our air, creeks, streams, wells/drinking water, crops, gardens, livestock and wildlife. We are gravely concerned about the potential for diseases, viral infections, illness and other health issues for our families, neighbors and ourselves.

We have and will continue to work extremely hard to gather information about this proposed system so that we can inform and educate the citizens in our community, nearby communities and Union County as a whole.

We are not opposed to the Town of Marshville nor Pilgrim's Pride trying to take responsibility for their sewage needs. **We ARE opposed to this type system.** There are other viable options for handling the sewage needs of Marshville and Pilgrim's Pride without putting the Health, Welfare and Quality of Life for Union County citizens at risk.

This is **NOT** something Union County citizens should be subjected to. The **POTENTIAL RISKS** are **TOO HIGH.**

## *POTENTIAL RISKS TO QUALITY OF LIFE IN UNION COUNTY*

### **Environmentally Wrong**

#### **Health Threat to Family, Friends, Livestock & Wildlife**

##### **Contaminants:**

- Airborne
- Soil
- Ponds, Creeks & Streams
- Wells / Drinking Water
- Surrounding Crops & Gardens

##### **Disease**

- West Nile Virus
- Avian Influenza  
(Poultry Industry)
- Bacterial and Viral Infection(s)

#### **Decrease in Property Values**

##### **Real Estate Market –**

- Unable to Sell Property
- People Unwilling to Buy Property  
Near Sewage Plant

##### **Next to New Park Facility**

- Children playing next to the  
largest spray field.

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# HELP

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## Are You Aware?

**The Town of Marshville  
&  
Pilgrim's Pride**

are **proposing** to construct  
a Sewage Treatment Plant  
and Spray Fields  
in **YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

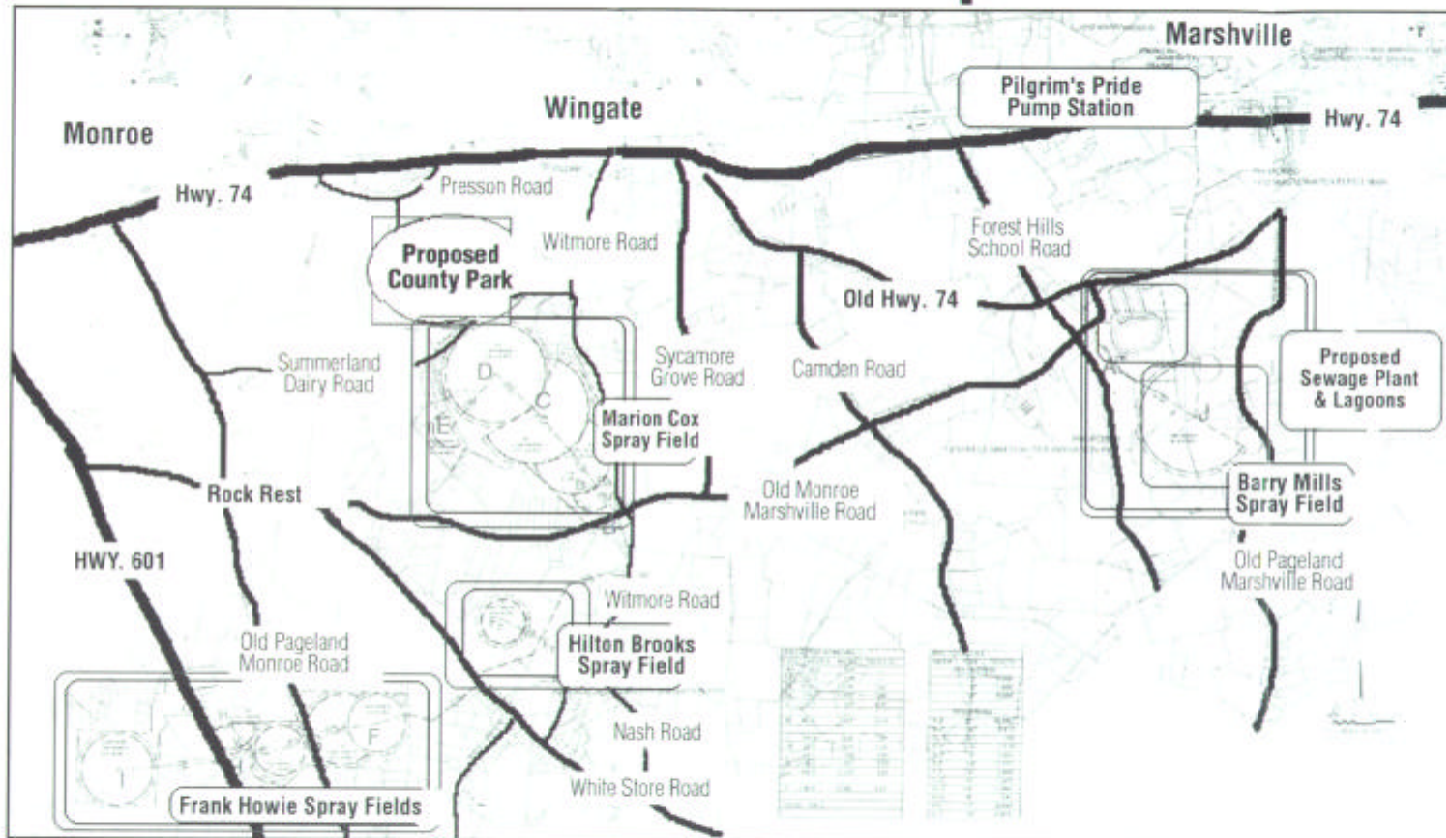
CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION BY:  
**Sheaffer International-Marshville, L.L.C.**



## Where Do You Live?

Locate the site for the **NEW Union County Park**  
Do you want your children and grandchildren playing near this proposed  
**Sewage Plant** and it's **Spray Fields**???

**Check Out This Map!**



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**CALL  
For Next  
Meeting Time  
and Place:  
704-289-0336**

or Contact:  
Tommy Mangum  
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For More Information



**It Now!**

**Protect Our Precious  
Resources**

**Maintain Our Quality of  
Life in Union County**

**Say NO to Pollution &  
Contaminants!**

### Write or Call

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