



The proposed route of the AEP's power lines will traverse the Buchanan farm that will involve Crosby silt loam, Kokomo silt loam and Miami clay loam soils. All three soil types have issues with drainage. The severe compaction caused by high axle loads during construction will create permanent drainage problems that will affect not only affect this farm, but will affect adjacent farms as well.

Thank you for your consideration of utilizing the Pleasant Valley Wildlife Area and sparing multiple family farms, as well as the health of our children at Unioto local schools.

With regards,

W. Bill Sever, Buchanan Farm

*All data and scientific facts were taken from the Ross County Soil and Water Office, Ohio State University Department of Agriculture and Penn State University Department of Agriculture.*