

# More Trash Talk in Conecuh County

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Johnny Andrews is President of the Citizens for a Clean Southwest Alabama. He says the trash talk won't stop until the project does! "Southwest Alabama is not gonna have any more landfills! We have enough to take care of our garbage. That's enough"

A Citizens Advisory Committee dug into the garbage issue to see how Conecuh County would benefit from a landfill. Marc McIntyre says from his research, it offers things desperately needed. "This would create jobs. It would bring the county additional revenue to make payroll."

Don Smith was also on the committee. He says the problems at a nearby landfill in Escambia County are enough for him to say no thanks. "It has mercury problems, arsenic problems and there are others problems we're looking into which we expect to find. The idea that there's no problems with landfills is absurd!"

Owners of Conecuh Woods referred our questions to their spokesperson, Phillip Kinney. Kinney says opponents of the project used false information to get support. "We think they're using fear tactics. They're using lies and they're using these type things to scare people. Its nothing to be scared about."

Johnny Andrews says his opposition group has done its homework and they're solid about the waste issue. "Where we got our facts are from the EPA and from major universities that have done research on landfills and how they leak.

There's still no word on when the owners will file their application for a permit to build the landfill.

Look to the right of your screen and you can read the report from the Citizens Advisory Committee. You can also read the response from the Landfill President about the findings.

Below the report, you'll find links to the Conecuh Woods website and the site created by Citizens for a Clean Southwest Alabama.

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