

DOWN ON THE FARM

Several farms are perched on the Dan River and use it to irrigate corn crops and to provide water for cattle. But not now: February's coal ash spill has farmers concerned the water is contaminated.

Mike Powell
plants corn,
wheat, tobacco
and soybeans.

Jerry Apple
plants corn,
wheat, and
soybeans.

Robert Brandon
raises Black Angus
cattle and grows corn
and soybeans.



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