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NEWS & INFO UPDATE - AUGUST 2022

SAVE THE EARTH...STOP FACTORY FARMS

*TURNING OUR MISSION INTO A MOVEMENT*

Taking a Mess and Making it Our Message

**"The only question remaining, I think, is whether the economic rights of the agri-business corporation are more important and will take priority over the basic human rights of people." ~ Professor John Ikerd, University of Missouri**

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Network [https://mailchi.mp/thefern.org/turning\\_up\\_the\\_heat\\_on\\_osa\\_7\\_1\\_22?e=7568fe7c73](https://mailchi.mp/thefern.org/turning_up_the_heat_on_osa_7_1_22?e=7568fe7c73)

Minnesota poultry exhibition ban released | Minnesota Board of Animal

Health <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNBAH/bulletins/31e6537>

It's Here! Read the July Issue | The Editors at Acres

U.S.A. <https://mailchi.mp/acresusa/july-2022-issue-is-now-available?e=e49f04f0fe>



Steers and heifers are now adding 150-170 lbs in size with the same time and feed as compared to their brethren just 20 years ago. Hormones, feed, and antibiotics, combined with selective breeding abetted by artificial insemination, are all at work.

**"Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man." ~ Ben Franklin**

Northern Country Coop | <https://ncountrycoop.com/>

Fresh Eggs Daily | <https://www.fresheggdaily.blog/>

Make yourselves **SHEEP** and the wolves will **EAT** you.

Wisconsin Farmers Union News - United To Grow Family  
Agriculture - July/August,

2022 | [https://www.wisconsinfarmersunion.com/files/ugd/629d75\\_b4632eb9564f42879c79c26fa20da3ac.pdf](https://www.wisconsinfarmersunion.com/files/ugd/629d75_b4632eb9564f42879c79c26fa20da3ac.pdf)

Leave It Better Media - Watch the July Film of the  
Month | <https://vimeo.com/727142824/ed27230921>

*Back to the Future:*

Joe Biden at age 26.

**A bittersweet deal - The Diabetes business** | DW News - In our modern consumer society, Type 2 diabetes has become a widespread disease. Companies

are developing drugs that are increasingly expensive, but not necessarily more effective. Health authorities are powerless. **Watch video**  
**42:35** <https://www.dw.com/en/a-bittersweet-deal-the-diabetes-business/av-62383964>

Diabetes is spreading rapidly, all over the world. The disease destroys lives and puts a strain on public budgets. The UN is calling on governments to take action. Diabetes is proof that modern societies are incapable of adequately treating chronic disease. It affects around 430 million people worldwide, with two main metabolic disorders falling under the name diabetes. Type 1 is an autoimmune disease that must be treated with lifelong doses of insulin, while type 2 can develop when a person's diet is too high in fat and sugar and they do not engage in enough physical activity. With turnover of \$46 billion, diabetes is a massive and extremely lucrative market. Constantly promised miracle cures have not led to satisfactory treatment, with patients either taking too many drugs or no longer being able to afford them. It's a desperate situation, and the only ones benefiting seem to be pharmaceutical companies. A medical focus on blood glucose levels has led to an overreliance on medication, sometimes without due concern for dangerous side effects. Patients become trapped in a cycle of treatment, which in many cases still does not halt the disease's progression. This can lead to amputations, blindness and heart attacks. And yet there are alternatives that could flatten the curve of the type 2 diabetes epidemic, while reducing health care spending. Improved diet can be a preventative measure, and a strict adherence to diet can also bring about remission in the case of Type 2 diabetes. But these solutions require effort, as well as a complete rethinking of chronic disease management. Filmed on three continents, this documentary features industry whistleblowers, patients, researchers and medical professionals. It also confronts pharmaceutical companies about their responsibility for the situation.

**"If you are free, you need to free somebody else. If you have power, your job is to empower somebody else." ~ Toni Morrison**

**Making Sense of Regenerative**

Labels | FoodPrint <https://mailchi.mp/foodprint/regenerative-labels?e=00430612ff>

**Homegrown News | City of**

Minneapolis <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MPLS/bulletins/31c0c49>

**How to Build a Rain Barrel | Family**

Handyman <https://www.familyhandyman.com/project/how-to-build-a-rain-barrel/>

**"When justice can be bought, there is no justice. When the government can be bought, there is no democracy." ~ Don Webb**

## **The Long and Ugly History of Fake News**

False information has reached a crescendo, but it's hardly a new phenomenon. Fake American journalism is older than the country itself.

*From our July/August issue.*

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The Saturday Evening Post <https://www.saturdayeveningpost.com/2022/07/thats-fake-news/>

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[Why Socialists Shouldn't Ignore the January 6 Hearings](#)

**Trump and his allies attempted to overturn democracy—and they're likely to do it again. The Left should lead the charge to stop that effort.**

**BY DAVID DUHALDE**

**IN THESE TIMES** [https://inthesetimes.com/article/january-6-capitol-attack-coup-trump-democratic-socialists-america?link\\_id=3&can\\_id=90b2217dab465cf8609d4f625deb3a1e&source=email-progressive-candidates-rack-up-some-big-wins-the-fresh-hell-of-depending-on-your-employer-for-abortion-access-2&email\\_referrer=email\\_1599728&email\\_subject=dont-trust-the-federal-reserve-on-inflation-why-socialists-shouldnt-ignore-the-january-6-hearings](https://inthesetimes.com/article/january-6-capitol-attack-coup-trump-democratic-socialists-america?link_id=3&can_id=90b2217dab465cf8609d4f625deb3a1e&source=email-progressive-candidates-rack-up-some-big-wins-the-fresh-hell-of-depending-on-your-employer-for-abortion-access-2&email_referrer=email_1599728&email_subject=dont-trust-the-federal-reserve-on-inflation-why-socialists-shouldnt-ignore-the-january-6-hearings)

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**NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT**



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norwegian\\_Forest\\_cat](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norwegian_Forest_cat)

**"The best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago. But the second best time is today." ~ Chinese proverb**

**Ag Insider: House GOP wants to blow up the farm bill | Food & Environment Reporting Network <https://mailchi.mp/thefern.org/ag-insider-house-gop-wants-to-blow-up-the-farm-bill?e=7568fe7c73>**

**Editor's Desk: Radio waves | Food & Environment Reporting Network <https://mailchi.mp/thefern.org/editors-desk-radio-waves-71122?e=7568fe7c73>**

**How to Increase Turnout at Your Next Event | The Great Event <https://www.thegreatevent.com/how-to-increase-turnout-at-your-next-event/>**

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**What is it like to be a farmer's daughter or son?**

*To wear the label of "farm kid"? Being one myself, I can tell you it changes throughout your lifetime.*

*Your first memories will be of cows and tractors. You will know the sweet smell of the milk the calf eagerly drinks, the softness of their hair as you push your face into their necks, and the roughness of their tongues as they mistake your fingers for nipples. You will know the smell of diesel fuel and soil, often as its own combined fragrance, and be able to recall the vibration of the tractor seat you share with your dad while he lets you steer. There will be memories of tires on plastic as you "help" cover the silage pile. Meals brought to fields. The first time you see a calf being born. You will wonder why everyone doesn't have a cow in their yard or a tractor in their driveway. The early years will be full of all that is special about being a farm kid.*

*And then you will realize the sacrifice that comes from your family's chosen profession. You will notice your dad (or mom) doesn't always make it to dinner, games, or Christmas morning. You will notice the hushed conversations of adults talking about things like weather, milk prices, fuel prices, and other bills and feel the worry. Because you are a teenager the sacrifice will be a burden and may breed resentment, even in the most resilient of farm kids. Who wants to toss hay on a warm summer day when their friends are at the lake? Who wants to try to hide the smell of cow manure with perfume or cologne because they had to work before they went to the basketball game with their friends? Why can't their parents just leave the barn and not worry about a sick cow, whether the rain is coming, or the payment that is due?*

*But then something magical will happen. You will be able to see all the farm gave you, all the experiences that are unique only to farm kids. You will hear compliments on your work ethic in school, in sports, and in 4H. You will see the farm through the eyes of visitors, friends, teachers and hear their astonishment at what your family does, and see the excitement for the cows and tractors. You will find other farm kids and compare stories, realizing that you are not alone. You will be able to listen to the tough conversations and know the stories of how your family business survived the hard times. You will work beside grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, and siblings. You will share the laughter and the tears. And even if you don't make the farm your full-time occupation, even if the farm is no longer there, your heart will still be that of a farm kid. It will swell with love and pride that only a farm kid knows when you talk of your days doing chores, of your time spent with family, and of the precious lessons learned that shaped you into the person you are today. And you will realize the greatest gift is getting to be a farm kid.*

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**"Nothing in this world is harder than speaking the truth." ~ Fyodor Dostoevsky**