

UNDERSTANDING THE ANIMAL ACTIVIST.....WOLVES IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING (HSUS)

Production agriculture has faced many issues of the years that have challenged farmers and ranchers. However, today's attacks by animal rights activists threaten the very existence of livestock, grain and pet producers. Recently, a meeting was held in Cassville, Mo sponsored by the Barry County Farm Bureau, SW Chapter Dog Breeders Association, and SW Mo Cattlemen's Association to educate the animal producers about the animal rights movement threatening animal agriculture and the proposed Missouri Ballot initiative by HSUS attacking dog breeders. Kelly Smith from the Missouri Farm Bureau gave a presentation about 'engaging' all animal producers to work together. He stated that agriculture can no longer let these issues go by unchallenged. Livestock and pet producers today have to be totally committed to protecting their livelihood and inform their friends, neighbors and associates on exactly what they do and how the services they provide for the nation's survival. Farmers and ranchers have been so busy staying at home taking care of business, growing and producing grain and livestock to feed the nation, that the animal rights movement has stepped in and made a firm stand to get rid of all animal production. A quote by John "J.P." Goodwin, the HSUS grassroots coordinator really says it all, "My goal is the abolition of all animal agriculture."

Animal producers, whether it be livestock or pets, have to learn to band together for the good of their industry. They need to look into the local school systems and find out what they are teaching their children. HSUS is very aggressive in their 'factory-fundraising' tactics and they not only target the schoolchildren to influence them but they frequently misuse cartoons and popular celebrities to prey upon people's emotions. Dr. Neal Barnard, a psychiatrist from the Physicians for Responsible Medicine, has made the statement, "Meat consumption is just as dangerous to public health as tobacco use." Dr. Barnard consequently 'lives' with Ingrid Newkirk, the PETA President and Founder. Both of them fundraise together to subsidize various anti-animal organizations throughout the country.

To better summarize what the animal rights movement is all about, please read the following agenda on the 'Twelve Steps of the Animal Rights Agenda'. It is a NEW WORLD according to the animal rights activist. It is the world they are in the process of LEGISLATING into existence. They have been telling us for years EXACTLY what their goals are but we weren't listening. (REMEMBER HITLER?)

- 1. Abolish by law animal research**
- 2. Outlaw the use of animals for cosmetic and product testing, classroom demonstration and in weapons development.**
- 3. Vegetarian meals should be made available at all public institutions, including schools.**
(There is a current HSUS initiative to make at least one meal a day at the public schools to totally vegetarian. Think about what they would do for the livestock producer.)
- 4. Eliminate all animal agriculture.**
- 5. No herbicides, pesticides or other agricultural chemicals should be used.**
- 6. Transfer enforcement of animal welfare legislation away from the Dept. of Agriculture.**
- 7. Eliminate fur ranching and end use of furs.**
- 8. Prohibit hunting, trapping and fishing.**
- 9. End the international trade in wildlife goods.**
- 10. Stop any further breeding of companion animals, including purebred dogs and cats.**
Spaying and neutering should be subsidized by state and municipal governments. Abolish commerce in animals for the pet trade.
- 11. End the use of animals in entertainment and sports.**

12. Prohibit the genetic manipulation of the species.

If anyone thinks the animal rights movement doesn't affect them personally, this agenda should really open their eyes.

"We have no ethical obligation to preserve the different breeds of livestock produced through selective breeding...One generation and out. We have no problems with the **extinction of domestic animals**. They are creations of human selective breeding." ---Wayne Pacelle, President of HSUS.

WAKE UP AMERICA, HSUS IS COMING!

Thank You to Mr. Kelly Smith of the Missouri Farm Bureau for dedicating his time to educate the animal producers of Missouri.

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