

# 1 10 Billion

animals are slaughtered each year in the U.S.

Globally, animal agriculture uses about **80%** of the world's farmland, but only produces **17%** of our calories.

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Animal agriculture is a leading cause of **deforestation** and **climate change**.

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Producing one gallon of cow's milk requires **166 gallons of water**, while soy milk uses just 7 gallons of water.

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Black and Latino communities are disproportionately affected by **water and air pollution** from factory farms.

# 99%

of all animals raised for food in the U.S. are raised on **factory farms**.

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80% of dairy cows in the U.S. are bred through artificial insemination. While cows can live naturally for 20 years, the lifespan of farmed cows is **shortened to 5 years**.



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The amount of water used to make one hamburger is equivalent to a **month of showering**.

A dairy cow produces **120 lbs of manure daily** leading to water pollution in rivers, lakes and streams.

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By replacing half of meat and dairy consumption with plant-based options, we could **cut agricultural GHG emissions by 31%**.



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FACTORY FARMING HARMS ANIMALS, PEOPLE, AND THE PLANET.  
**Learn how you can make a difference. →**



We empower the next generation with knowledge and training to **end factory farming.**

### EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

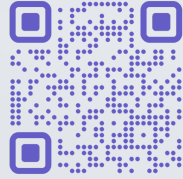
**Teachers**, invite a New Roots Institute educator into your high school or college classroom for a dynamic discussion about the connections between industrial animal agriculture and current key issues impacting us all – including the consequences on animals, workers, the environment, and human health.

### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

**Students**, explore our leadership development programs where you'll learn about the problems and challenges inherent to factory farming, and take a leading role in co-creating solutions for real-world impact.

**We've empowered over 300,000 students to advocate for a just food system.**

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# THE TRUTH

## ABOUT FACTORY FARMING

