

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

Educational Outreach

Invite New Roots Institute 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 Program

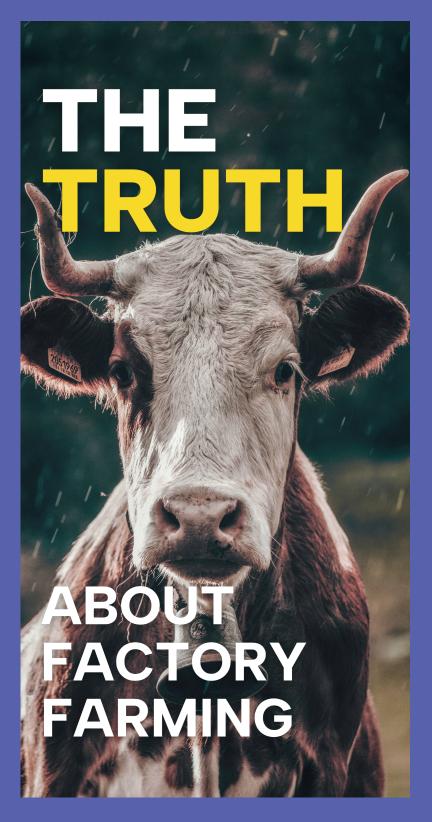
A yearlong program for students interested in digging deeper into the impacts, and solutions, of factory farming. Fellows in this program are trained in effective communication, advocacy, and leadership skills.

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



New Roots Institute Student Noa Greene-Houvras leading a youth climate march in New York City





10 Billion

animals are slaughtered each year in the U.S.

Globally, animal agriculture uses about 77% of the world's farmland, but only produces 18% of our calories.



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

While large scale farms emit high levels of greenhouse gasses, they are exempt from the Clean Air Act and the EPA does not place limits on the pollutants that come out of these farms.

Due to redlining and existing systems of oppression, Black and Latino communities are disproportionately affected by water and air pollution from factory farms.



Farmed animals are selectively bred to grow at unnaturally rapid rates.

Pigs can live up to 20 years, but are

slaughtered when just 6 months old.



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

Plant-based foods like spinach,
 black beans, whole grain oats, nuts, and seeds are all high in protein.

If the world ate half as much meat, and we used this land to grow plant-based foods to directly feed people rather than animals on factory farms, we could feed every single person on earth today - plus an extra 2 billion people!

Factory farming harms animals, humans, and the planet. **Learn how you can make a difference.**