

# 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.



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.

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.*

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 lentils, beans, tofu, chickpeas, tempeh, quinoa, and seitan are all **protein-rich**.

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

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.

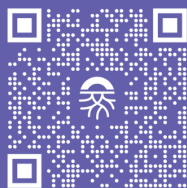
## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

**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.

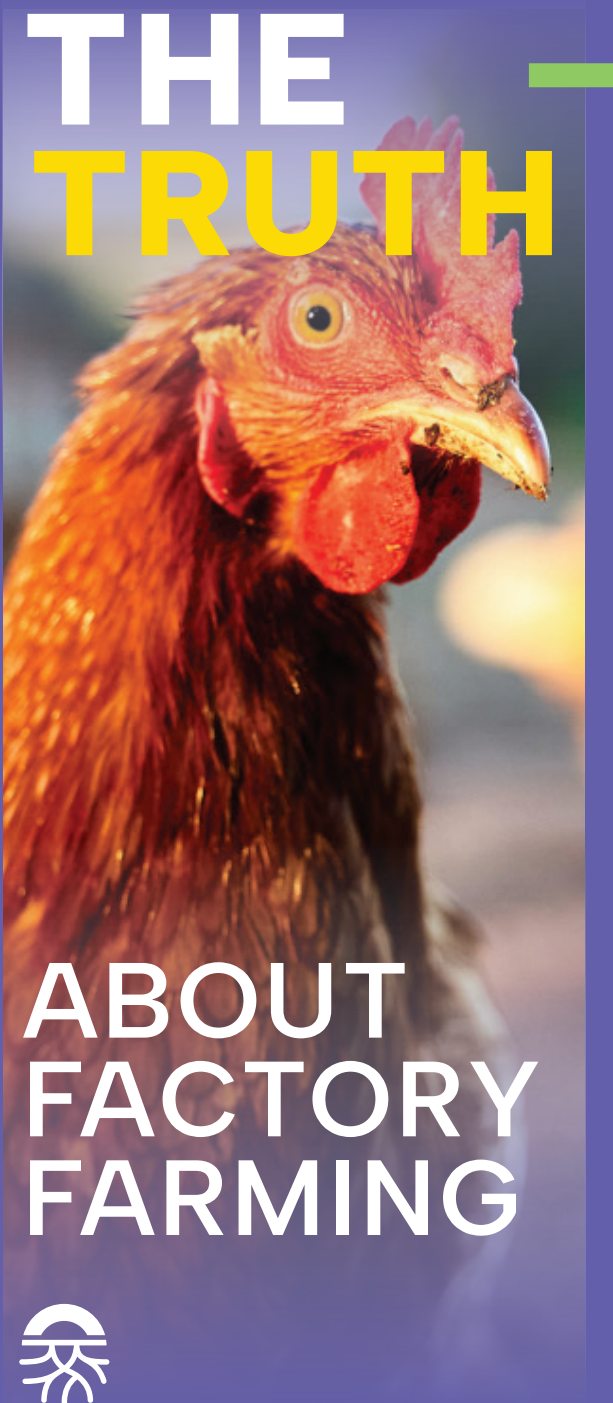
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# THE TRUTH

# ABOUT FACTORY FARMING

