juststeve

First & foremost, these are well worn tactics & strategies & have already been used for a long time now. A result of Globalist Monopoly Corporations Capture of nearly everything, it hasn't been just the True Farmers who've been buried by such things. So many mom & pops, the smaller, the regional businesses of all kinds have been driven out by passing rules & regulations only the massive enterprises can manage, afford. Often the regulations passed temporarily affect the Big Boys but, they are as we have seen integrated, propped up by other areas, other holdings, businesses. Quality competition with one hand already tied behind their back find extinction in their near future.

Once the Big Boys cannibalize those market shares, they then adjust standards to wherever they please or flat ignore them. If there were an actual priority concern for environmental justice goals & ecological benefits the Biodynamic Farming would be heavily invested into. Environmentalist should be all over this one. Oregon, California & Washington requiring businesses to buy carbon credits to keep their doors open. Big deal, the well-worn path is the actual offenders keep marching on, & honest, actual Real Efforts get thrown off the cliff. And as with so many things, for the True Farmer paying \$1 fee per head of cattle sold to pay for messaging contrary to the interests of small producers who adhere to more exacting standards, is big chapter in the Rich Man's Bag of Tricks.

Eventually if produced at all, ship it all overseas in places where they can dump whatever poison they want & then ship it back as food/goods for sick, damaged drones to stumble through their day. Sssh, don't tell anyone, but the farmer & the townies have more in common than is generally realized. Above all else, don't come together & compare notes, hate thy neighbor, fear thy neighbor, look for the Globalist Totalitarian for protection & basic needs.

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RFKJR on american farming www.youtube.com/watch RFKJR Corporate Capture the biggest threat to American Democracy; www.youtube.com/watch

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We have this and yet who pays for the Sins of SynThetic-Farming? Those whose practices clean up much if not most of the Sins of the Syn-Farming. childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/tyson-released-371-million-pounds-.. And this. childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/klaus-schwab-vacate-wef-global-lea..

Guillermou

Very well argued Just. THE EPA has demonstrated its coexistence with powerful polluting industries that are far from health. EPA's control of the environment and pollution is governed by large lobby groups. The EPA is an agency involved in environmental corruption. The EPA has taken steps to weaken a wide range of environmental protections. This 20,000-document trove of information is the faithful work of Dr Jonathan Latham, who currently runs Independent Science News. With the help of truth detective Carol Van Strum, Dr. Latham has released this damning collection of evidence that reveals how the EPA has long functioned as basically an extension of the chemical industry. www.poisonpapers.org/.../3 .----- Previously, the Center for Biological Diversity and Friends of the Earth sued the EPA today for refusing to release public records related to meetings and communications with the lobbying firm Faegre Baker Daniels, former employer of acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler.

"Andrew Wheeler continues Scott Pruitt's toxic, pro-polluter agenda at the Environmental Protection Agency," said Lukas Ross, senior political analyst at Friends of the Earth. "The public has a right to know how much power Wheeler's lobbyist friends have over the EPA. "This lawsuit will help expose the dangerous influence of corporate polluters and root out corruption at the EPA."

www.globalresearch.ca/epa-sued-for-records-of-andrew-wheeler-meetings-.. ---

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Now, all of the pollutants that the EPA strictly regulates in air and water are present in soil at millions of times higher concentrations. In an emergency memo titled "Management Alert: Certain Publicly Disclosed Toxic Release Inventory Data Are Inaccurate," Charles J. Sheehan revealed that, in conducting the Toxic Release Inventory Impact (TRI) Audit, whistleblowers Late in EPA's annual report The TRI National Analysis, the Office of Inspector General (OIG) concluded that what the EPA tells the public about toxic emissions and what is actually happening do not exactly align.

The EPA while all this was going on this corrupt agency apparently works for chemical companies instead of the people who pay their employees' salaries, there are literally thousands of chemicals on the market today that are harming and killing people, with no consequences.

theintercept.com/2017/07/26/chemical-industry-herbicide-poison-papers/

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Gui, if our heel doesn't step on and crush the head of the Snake of Corruption, nothing can change.

lollypopsmom

I live within a mile of two industrial sized turkey "farms". The farms use a lot of ground water, which we discovered two years ago when we had to lower our well pump by 10 feet. Our well servicer said it was because of the turkey farms using so much water. That concerns me. I am not concerned with my other neighbor who keeps about 10-15 beef cattle to sell to his neighbors and raises them on the pasture adjacent to our property. The farming system in our country is so upside down. Farmers say they are raising food, but who in their right mind would eat the corn and soybeans grown in the fields? Yuck! I feel poisoned just living near the fields. All for the \$\$\$. Ethanol is such a waste of resources especially water! Just my thoughts as I have lived on the same place in rural America for 54 years.

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Almond

Fortunately, I can report the opposite under different circumstances. There is a poultry farm, also about 2 miles from us, at the bottom of the hill. It is a family operation with only one hired man. It is organic and immaculately kept. There is absolutely no odor. Chicks are placed on pasture as soon as they are old enough in huge screened pens (to protect from predators) with plenty of grass underneath. Access to the barns is tightly-controlled to prevent introducing diseases. The barns are well-ventilated. I mention this to show that farmers can be both environmentally sound and also make a profit. Back when we purchased land nearby, we had concerns about their operation. Our neighbors were very open and eager to show us their operation. There has never been a problem with this farm. Also, our well water is thoroughly tested for contaminants by a private lab.

grulla

Aticle title, "New EPA Rule Threatens Locally Produced Beef" And that comes at a time when we should be promoting the idea of more localized meat slaughter/packing facilities. Write your congress people to support the Prime Act. www.carolinafarmstewards.org/what-is-the-prime-act www.startpage.com/do/dsearch?q=prime+act&cat=web&language=engl.. ~~~ www.taosnews.com/news/environment/new-slaughterhouse-to-open-next-year..

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Guillermou

Interesting Grulla. "The PRIME Act could be a step in the right direction for states without their own inspection programs, but it won't do much to support the supply chain in the Carolinas. The legislation assumes that increasing the number of meat processing facilities is all it will take to sustain profitable local livestock and poultry industries. However, making local meat profitable is much more complicated than simply opening more processing facilities at already existing small state and federally inspected facilities could do far more for local.

meat than the PRIME Act." In another direction:: Big Meat's Big Dump: Tyson Released 371 Million Pounds of Waste Into U.S. Waterways An analysis of discharges from Tyson Foods processing plants identified 30 pollutants including chloride, nitrogen, phosphorus and a handful of metals, according to a report from the Union of Concerned Scientists. childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/tyson-released-371-million-pounds-.. (05/21/2024)

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diana4068

Thank you, grulla! I came to the comments to find out just what we could do, since this information is a couple of months late for action. I will write in support of the Prime Act today. What else? This, like so much the EPA is doing, is unconscionable.

grulla

"gui", the Carolina website is only an example of what's gong on with the Prime Act all over the U.S. Try my other "Startpage" search link above for many other Prime Act related websites. We here in NM have some in-state meat slaughter packing houses, but they are far and few between, as most independents had closed up not being able to afford big gov. compliance. I personally got to know one ranch family that was forced out of the meat packing business. The same applies to nearby AZ.

www.nmrestaurants.org/usda-approved-meat-packers-in-new-mexico/ ~~~ www.taosnews.com/news/environment/new-slaughterhouse-to-open-next-year..

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ker8118

As if they really care about the quality of our water.

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DotsiA

I like to buy our meat and chicken and eggs from a small farmer and have been doing so for 30+ years. It is the BEST tasting, cleanest meat we have ever found. The difference between the farmer's meat and the butcher shop/supermarket meat is unbelievable. But this kind of thing is putting all the small farmers out of business and I am so disgusted with the government in this country....it's all about control.

Smudge2

I wonder what's in the water of EV battery, lithium mining sites. How about GMO corn and glyphosate? (Ethanol now to be used in jet fuel) How about soy, too. Attack beef farmers instead. And we all know they're going after dairy and chickens. Tyson has already partnered with ProTix, a bug manufacturing facility. We need to support what's left of local farmers, hopefully organic ones will survive.

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Almond

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My brother-in-law retired from farming. He had a model farm in terms of true environmentalism. He paid an annual fine rather than build a sewage containment pond because there was no guarantee that even if he did spend the money to build it that laws would not change the next day. The water laws are a farce. Much stream pollution is blamed on logging near streams when it is actually biosolids applied to fields that leach into waterways. Clean water standards are meaningless when toxic solid wastes extracted from the water are concentrated and applied to fields of ignorant or mercenary landowners. These will eventually at least reenter the groundwater.

The soil will die and become toxic enough to condemn the farms. High tech incineration plants that concentrate wastes into tiny amounts to be disposed of at toxic waste sites while trapping the off gassing to use to generate electricity are the only reasonable answer. This would require only start-up capitol and be self-sustaining ever after generating revenue and jobs from plants wanting a steady supply of energy. Of course, reducing waste would also be helpful, but people are short-sighted. The waste I do not create hardly offsets the tremendous amount of garbage created.

sco3869

Disgusting