

## **Organic Bytes** • Weekly Newsletter of the Organic Consumers Association

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#### **Holistic Vision and Solutions**

#### **Planet in Crisis: Regenerative Solutions**

OCA's close ally, Rob Verkerk, Director of the International Alliance for Natural Health, warns us that we must move beyond current orthodoxies and oversimplifications, such as the typical narrative on global warming, and join together to scale up holistic, regenerative solutions that can actually solve our planetary and existential crises. As Verkerk writes:

"The multi-dimensional nature of existential threats, from the current covid-19 pandemic, climate change and food shortages, to migrations and now a war in Ukraine, has created a perfect storm for authoritarianism, tyranny and the disbanding of individual liberty and freedom of expression."

Read more: <a href="https://orgcns.org/3lDL5vQ">https://orgcns.org/3lDL5vQ</a>

# GMOs, Gene-Editing, and Synthetic Biology: What's the Difference?

The Non-GMO Project reports:

"There's still a lot of confusion about what a GMO is — and what it isn't — due mainly to the speed at which the biotech landscape evolves. It's not surprising. As science leaps forward, regulation lags behind... Meanwhile, new products continue to enter the market.

"Traditional GMOs represented only a handful of crops, but they've had a massive impact on North American acreage and the food supply. Today, most conventional prepared foods in the grocery store contain ingredients and inputs derived from GMOs. Meanwhile, new GMOs are proliferating in the supply chain. The techniques used to produce them are cheaper and more accessible than transgenic technology, leading to a dramatic increase in the number of biotech developers exploring the field..."

Read more: https://orgcns.org/3MhKg7G

# Stop the World Health Organization's Global Pharmagarchy!

Lockdowns and mandates are bad enough when they're imposed by local officials. At least, they can't hide from our protests. We can show up where they work and live, and we can vote them out in the next election.

Things would be much worse if lockdowns and mandates were imposed from Geneva, Switzerland, by an unelected, corporate-controlled bureaucracy... and that's exactly what the pharmaceutical companies are working on now.

TAKE ACTION! Tell the U.S. delegation to the World Health Assembly that you oppose their amendments to the International Health Regulations!

https://orgcns.org/WHOpharmagarchy

# Regeneration International Speaks at the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in Africa

Regeneration International (RI), OCA's international sister organization, delivered a presentation at the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification COP (Congress of the Parties) #15 in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire on May 13.

The COP 15 theme, 'Land. Life. Legacy: From scarcity to prosperity,' was organized as a call to action to ensure that land and biodiversity, the lifelines of the planet, continue to support and benefit the present and future generations.

Precious Phiri (Zimbabwe), Oliver Gardiner (France) and André Leu (Australia) from Regeneration International gave presentations about the multiple benefits of organic and regenerative agriculture to restore and improve degraded arid and semi-arid landscapes. Their presentations featured the Billion Agave Project, an agave-based agroforestry and holistic livestock management system in Mexico pioneered by OCA, Via Organica, and RI, now attracting global interest, as well as organic and regenerative grazing practices deployed by RI affiliates across the world.

Read more: <a href="https://orgcns.org/3ajBgkc">https://orgcns.org/3ajBgkc</a>

### **Biden Administration Creates "Ministry of Truth"**

Dr. Mercola reports:

"By now, you've probably heard that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has created a Disinformation Governance Board to oversee what information is and isn't 'truthful.' This includes information relating to elections. It's so incredibly Orwellian, you'd think it was pure fiction, yet here we are. It's real.

This 'Ministry of Truth' will reportedly operate under and receive funding from the Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships (CP3), created by President Biden to 'curb radicalization in the U.S.' It appears those in the Biden administration must have thought '1984' was an instruction manual rather than a warning."

Read more: https://orgcns.org/3MG16gp

#### **Bill Gates on the Next Pandemic: Is He Serious?**

Russell Brand deconstructs Bill Gates' latest pronouncements on how to stop the next pandemic. As Brand puts it:

"Bill Gates has called for a global surveillance team to spot future pandemic threats - and potentially enact lockdowns - and by coincidence, he'd be in charge."

Watch this hard-hitting, well-documented, but humorous, as always, commentary by Brand, who now has gained over five million subscribers on YouTube: <a href="https://orgcns.org/38bZhsF">https://orgcns.org/38bZhsF</a>