



Mid-Summer News & Madness

Corporations, Not Farmers, Are the Real Criminals

OCA ally and Regeneration International co-founder, Vandana Shiva writes:

“The nitrogen problem in Agriculture is a problem created by synthetic nitrogen fertilizers made from fossil fuels. Nitrogen fertilizers contribute to atmospheric pollution and climate change in the manufacture and the use of fertilizers.

The manufacture of synthetic fertiliser is highly energy intensive...The linear extractive agriculture system based on fossil fuels is rupturing ecological processes and planetary boundaries...

To reduce chemical fertiliser use, governments need to make the fertiliser industry pay for nitrogen pollution, and redirect subsidies from industrial agriculture to ecological farming. Criminalising farmers for the crimes of the chemical industry is unfair and unjust. We need more farmers, not less, to regenerate the earth through an economy of care and belonging, and to produce real food which regenerates the health of the planet and our health.”

Read more: <https://orgcns.org/3Pe57tv>

Dutch Farmers Protest

Children’s Health Defense reports: “Dutch farmers are protesting new climate policies they say will force them to kill off livestock and drive them out of business – policies which some argue also will drive up consumer food prices and contribute to the global hunger crisis.

The new Dutch policy stems from a 2019 court order that nitrogen-compound pollution in the Netherlands ‘will have to be cut by 70% to 80%.’

According to a recent report by journalist Kim Iversen, “the farmers in the most regulated areas would essentially be put out of business.” Iversen said farmers who do not “voluntarily” accept the government’s proposal may have their land seized outright.”

Read more: <https://orgcns.org/3zbSJFk>

Genetically Engineered, Self-Spreading Vaccines

Carolyn Hendler writes:

“It may sound like the plot of a science fiction movie, but U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH) funded scientists have been secretly working on genetically-engineered live virus vaccines, which they refer to as ‘contagious’ vaccines, that can transmit vaccine strain viruses through a population on their own. The vaccines are so contagious that only five percent of the population would need to receive the shot, while the other 95 percent would be passively vaccinated through vaccine strain infection, shedding and transmission.”

Read more: <https://orgcns.org/3PpgHIO>

The Organic Community Needs to Ban Plastics

Beyond Pesticides writes:

“Plastics are a huge environmental problem, yet organic production and handling continue to exacerbate the problem instead of solving it. There are opportunities for change with different mulching systems, intercropping, and packaging materials. It is time to ensure organic’s commitment to addressing the existential crises associated with a petroleum-based economy and lead the way in combatting the climate crisis by ending plastic use in agricultural production and food packaging.”

Read more: <https://orgcns.org/3uP2IxK>

Food Not Bombs

Kim McHenry explains:

“Food Not Bombs is a global all-volunteer movement that protests war and poverty by taking direct action. Our people share the gift of food with anyone, without restrictions, while reclaiming the public commons. We are independent of state and corporate power. Our activists recover food that can’t be sold from groceries, bakeries, farms and distributors, prepare vegan or vegetarian meals that are shared on the streets behind the banner of Food Not Bombs... In the first weeks of the pandemic I feared for the worst. I recall posting negative comments about those who questioned the official narrative at first but the fear narrative around COVID was being pushed nonstop in the media, suggesting there was more to this than public health...”

Read more: <https://orgcns.org/3IOY5cD>

Big Pharma versus Your Vitamins: Take Action

Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) and his allies are working to increase restrictions on the supplements you care about. They are trying to sneak it into the reauthorization of the Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA), which must pass by the beginning of October. This maneuver is used when proponents of a policy don’t think it can pass on its own merits.

Watch OCA’s Alexis Baden-Mayer and Alliance for Natural Health’s Gretchen DeBeau discuss the current Big Pharma/government attack on vitamins and nutritional supplements and what we can do about it.

Watch: <https://orgcns.org/3o8R7FM>

Read more: <https://orgcns.org/3aLgJ8L>

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