



## **Bitter Truths—Sweet Solutions**

### **Farming Without Roundup and Herbicide-Drenched GMOs**

Current Regeneration International Director Andrew Leu, former President of IFOAM (International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements) tells it like it is:

“Crops have been genetically modified (GMOs) to resist herbicides while they kill weeds. An immense body of published science shows the multiple ways these synthetic poisons cause numerous health problems in people and adverse environmental effects.

The best regenerative agricultural systems can sequester more significant amounts of CO<sub>2</sub> without killing the weeds than any other farming system. Regenerative systems such as this should be the future of agriculture rather than herbicide-tolerant no-till GMO systems.”

Read more: <https://orgcns.org/3R6HOCp>

### **Public Support for Unions Highest in 50 Years**

Julia Conley writes:

“Amid a continued high-profile push for workers' rights at U.S. companies including Starbucks and Amazon, polling released Tuesday showed that Americans' approval of labor unions is the highest it's been in nearly six decades and has risen substantially since a low point in the 2010s...Support for workers' rights has steadily risen in recent years as the public has watched a fired Amazon employee lead his former colleagues to a historic union victory in April and Starbucks baristas at more than 200 stores vote to unionize despite facing aggressive—and illegal—retaliation by the coffee chain...”

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

### **Judge Orders Fauci to Turn Over Documents Telling Social Media Giants to Censor Information About the Lab Leak at Wuhan**

A Federal court is reacting to the allegation that the entire Biden Administration leadership team on COVID 19 was apparently actively engaged in suppressing the evidence that the COVID-19 epidemic was likely the result of a reckless U.S. and Chinese funded “gain of function” lab-engineering, a weaponization of viruses that somehow escaped (either deliberately or accidentally) and detonated a global disaster.

Suzanne Burdick of Children's Health Defense writes: “A federal judge on Tuesday ordered top-ranking Biden administration officials — including Dr. Anthony Fauci and White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre — to hand over their communications with five social media giants within 21 days.”

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

### **PFAS-Contaminated Toxic Sludge Distributed as “Organic Compost” or “Natural Biosolids”**

OCA and our allies have campaigned for years against the dangerous use and mislabeling of toxic sewage sludge as “organic compost” or natural “biosolids.” In 1997-98 we successfully pressured the USDA to back off from allowing toxic sewage sludge on certified organic farms. In March, 2010 OCA, joined by local gardeners, donned biohazard suits and dumped toxic sludge on the steps of City Hall in San Francisco, protesting its distribution to schools and inner city gardeners.

Now a recent *Chicago Tribune* story reveals that Chicago and other cities have continued the California tradition of fraudulently calling PFAS-contaminated sewage sludge “natural biosolids” and distributing it, free of charge, to city schools and city gardeners. Their excuse: the EPA hasn't issued any regulations.

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

### **Give Ukraine Peace Talks a Chance**

For those who say negotiations are impossible, we have only to look at the talks that took place during the first month after the Russian invasion, when Russia and Ukraine tentatively agreed to a fifteen-point peace plan in talks mediated by Turkey. Details still had to be worked out, but the framework and the political will were there.

Russia was ready to withdraw from all of Ukraine, except for Crimea and the self-declared republics in Donbas. Ukraine was ready to renounce future membership in NATO and adopt a position of neutrality between Russia and NATO.

The agreed framework provided for political transitions in Crimea and Donbas that both sides would accept and recognize, based on self-determination for the people of those regions. The future security of Ukraine was to be guaranteed by a group of other countries, but Ukraine would not host foreign military bases on its territory...”Read more: <https://orgcns.org/3eBH0Y>

### **What Could Go Wrong?**

The first wave of GMOs exposed us and our environment to more pesticides than ever, triggering an epidemic of diseases linked to pesticide poisoning. What can we expect from GMO 2.0?

Find out in this conversation with Jeffrey Smith of the Institute for Responsible Technology.

Watch the interview: <https://orgcns.org/3LzSBU>

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