

Corporation Domination

1 Local farmers are being put out of business



One factory forces 10 family farms out of business



Factory farms are hurting our nation's economy

2 Breaking Regulation



Child labor is poorly regulated. Children, some as young as seven years old, are allowed to work on certain industrial farms and are only being paid \$2.38 an hour.



Food safety is being comprised, often without punishment.

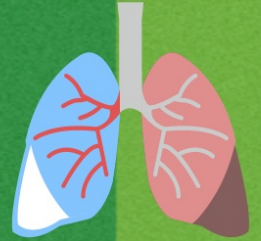
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Pollution



70% of the water pollution found in rivers in rural areas is due to factory farms

Farm waste poses serious mental health and respiratory problems



What can YOU do to fix this?

Shopping local creates jobs

Local shops invest more in the community

A black silhouette of a shopping cart with two wheels. The text "Shop Locally" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font inside the cart's basket.

Shop Locally

Shopping local saves the environment

Shopping local saves you money

If every family in the United States spent an extra \$10 a month on independent businesses instead of chain corporations, \$9.3 billion would be directly returned to the economy.

For more information visit:

http://www.farmaid.org/site/c.qII5lhNVJsE/b.2723595/k.EE67/Family_Farmers_Good_Food_A_Better_America.htm

<http://www.preservationnation.org/forum/library/public-articles/factory-farms.html#.VTgRCWTF-PU>