

Animal Rights



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Natural law is nature's law, or nature's government, which nourishes the lives of over 8 million species in earth's complex ecosystem. These species coexist and evolve in magnificent concert, in an intricate web of mutual interdependence and mutual enrichment. Natural law is the organizing power that governs the universe. From the tiniest seed, to the beating of our hearts, to the stars in the galaxies, natural law is the seamless web that nourishes and connects us all.

The explosion of confined animal feeding operations, or factory farms, has increased livestock concentrations, intense confinement, and separation of animals from their natural environments. These animals are being inhumanely treated, and then are inhumanely slaughtered. Over 90% of farmed animals in the U.S. are raised in these intensive confinement systems. Over 5 billion animals are slaughtered each year for human consumption.

An estimated 20-70 million animals suffer and die in the United States alone in the name of research. Most doctors and researchers believe that such experiments are unnecessary, that there are more advanced research methods available. Over 300,000 animals suffer and die each year in experimentation carried out by the U.S. military.

Currently, approximately 2500 animals are slaughtered every year for organ transplants. With genetic engineering scientists estimate that tens of thousands of animals will be slaughtered. And pharmaceutical industries are genetically engineering animals to be drug factories, producing drugs in their blood, urine, and semen.

“The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.” – Mahatma Gandhi.

At the very basis of all that exists is the unified field of energy, an energy field that binds us all together, everything that exists in the universe. This includes animals. Animals are not property, nor are they investments or commodities. Animals are living, breathing beings, with emotions, needs and interests of their own.

It is believed by many that human progress is more important than the lives of animals. Prairie dogs are slaughtered in mass and thrown in mass graves so that we can build more soccer fields, strip malls and houses. We disregard the fact that animals have just as much right to this planet as we do.

The Natural Law Party supports policies that ensure the humane treatment of animals, from dogs and cats, to cows and pigs, to prairie dogs and mice. The Natural Law Party advocates research into human nutrition and dietary needs; elimination of factory farms; the use of computer modeling, population studies, and other alternative research technologies; banning the use of rBGH in the production of milk; and strengthening and fully enforcing the Endangered Species Act, the Animal Welfare Act and the Humane Slaughter Act.