

News in a flash

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WSPA releases disturbing report on animal transport

The World Society for Protection of Animals (WSPA-Canada) released a comprehensive animal-transport report based on a three-month sample of transportation incident reports from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, obtained through the *Access to Information and Privacy Act*. The study details alarming information about the poor condition and deaths of thousands of animals on Canada's roads. Recommendations to improve animal transport in Canada are included.

Recommended documentary: Revealed: No Country for Animals



Filming in the Netherlands

The latest in Global TV's "Revealed" series, No Country for Animals, is an imporone-hour tant documentary about animal issues in Canada airing on Global on July 28th at 10 **pm.** Featured is farm-animal advocate Twyla Francois from Canadians for the Ethical Treatment of Food Animals. Be sure to watch.

To read WSPA's report, please click: http://www.wspa.ca/ati/CurbtheCrueltyReport.pdf

You can also help! If you haven't done so, go to www.humanefood.ca/mpcontact.html to EMAIL YOUR MP to encourage him or her to support Bill C-468 which calls for shorter transport times. Help spread the word to co-workers, family, and friends to encourage them to contact their MP about farm animal transport.

Tasmania to phase out sow stalls by 2017

The government of Tasmania has approved legislation that will phase out cruel sow stalls over the next seven years. Tasmania is the first Australian state to make this progressive move. No province in Canada has done so, though seven U.S. states are phasing out sow stalls.



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Tour of Roger Harley's farm

Representatives from CCFA visited Roger Harley's farm in Keene, ON near Peterborough to observe a sustainable farming system which is both economically viable and provides a better quality of life for farm animals. Mr. Harley's farm is a model for the Rowe Farms Cooperative whose philosophy is locally-grown, antibiotic- and hormone-free, ethically-produced animals.



Extensively kept Tamworth pigs at the Harley family farm

Pig Business, with filmmaker Tracy Worcester

Tracy Worcester, the U.K.'s Marchioness of Worcester, has been studying the damaging effects of large-scale factory farming for four years. In her ecodocumentary, *Pig Business*, she examines the rise of large-scale factory farming. CCFA co-sponsored the film screening with WSPA and Beyond Factory Farming in Toronto on June 16. After the film, Tracy joined a discussion panel that included Stephanie Brown of CCFA.

Toronto *Veggie Pride* parade and Compassionate Marketplace

The 1st annual Toronto Veggie Pride Parade on June 5th celebrated positive and diverse lifestyles of vegetarians and vegans in Toronto. Thank you to Lynn Kavanagh, Anne Gibson and Lindsay White Nguyen for representing CCFA at this event.

CCFA was represented at the Toronto Vegetarian Association's *Compassionate Marketplace* on June 6, which featured an all-day market, compassionate foods, clothing and entertainment.

How you can help

Your generosity allows us to continue to advocate for more humane treatment of farm animals. We are grateful for your on-going support to help CCFA help Canada's farm animals.

Please consider a one-time gift or become a monthly donor to CCFA. Check out our new donation web page at www.humanefood.ca/donation_new.html.

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