

Horror for helpless farm animals in South Korea

Farm animals continue to be **buried alive** in South Korea, to halt the spread of foot and mouth disease. A reported 3.39 million animals – pigs, cows, sheep, goats and deer – have been killed to halt the disease, the fifth such outbreak since 2000.

The World Animal Health Organization (OIE) protocols for disease control specify animals are to be dead before burial, yet the live burials continue, according to a February 23 report. Thirty-five Korean religious groups protested the on-going live burials.

CCFA requested the help of Dr. Brian Evans, Canada's chief veterinarian and representative to the OIE, the South

Korean ambassador to Canada, and Canada's minister of International Trade, to end the live burials. Dr. Evans replied Canada has supplied FMD vaccine to South Korea.

To send an e-message, click
http://humanefood.ca/live_burial_contact.html.



Live pigs being dropped into the burial pit

It's time to end sow stalls in Manitoba

Watch for an announcement soon about our new "**Ban sow stalls in Manitoba**" PSA and campaign website! If you haven't already done so, please write to Manitoba Pork, asking them to phase out stalls in favor of group housing for sows on straw. For their contact info, click <http://www.pigsatrisk.com/ban-sow-stalls.html>.

CCFA requested a meeting with Maple Leaf Foods, one of Canada's largest pork producers, to discuss their sow housing policy. Sadly, the request was denied. The pig industry *says* it cares about animal welfare, yet is not open to discussion. Is the industry really interested in change for the better?

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Save a life – adopt a sheep

If you live on a rural property and can provide a life home to one or more rescued sheep, Animal Alliance of Canada would like to hear from you. These wonderful sheep were used as teaching animals at the Ontario Veterinary College, and will now be given a new lease on life.

The sheep, aged nine-to-ten months, are to be adopted to individuals who will provide lifetime sanctuary. Prior to adoption the sheep will be acclimated to an outdoor barn environment, and the males neutered. Animal Alliance will assist in the adoption process required by the College and the University of Guelph. Please contact Liz@animalalliance.ca.



OVC sheep to be adopted to lifetime homes

Getting the word out

Friends and family can sign up to receive our **e-newsletter** and **occasional action alerts** simply by clicking <http://www.humanefood.ca/publications.html>.

CCFA director Lynn Kavanagh had an article about egg labeling in the January/February issue of *THIS* Magazine. See <http://humanefood.ca/news.html> and click on “what egg labels really mean”.

Lynn also had an opinion article about sow stalls in the *Manitoba Co-operator* on February 23. To read it, go to <http://humanefood.ca/oped.html> and click on “Manitoba has the opportunity to lead on animal welfare”.

In January CCFA director Stephanie Brown had a letter in the *Globe and Mail* about horse slaughter, and in February was interviewed about pigs for a Showcase TV production.

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