

CCFA and CETFA seek ban on Manitoba sow stalls

It is time Canada joins seven U.S. states, New Zealand, Tasmania, and the UK, and eliminates use of sow stalls. Stalls are cruel confinement systems used to house breeding pigs for the duration of their life.

CCFA and Canadians for Ethical Treatment of Food Animals have launched a campaign to phase-out stalls in Manitoba, with an eventual ban by 2017.

See:

<http://pigsatrisk.com/ban-sow-stalls.html>

You can help by writing the Manitoba pork industry and Manitoba government to ask for an end to sow stalls. Write Canadian grocery companies, using our easy-to-use Web function:

<http://pigsatrisk.com/contact-grocers-retailers.html>



New pig website launched

CCFA is pleased to announce the recent launch of a new website about pig welfare issues, developed in collaboration with Canadians for Ethical Treatment of Food Animals (CETFA), and designed by a generous volunteer in New York City. The site contains detailed information about the life of

pigs in intensive agriculture systems and how they suffer in these systems. The site features photos, videos and ways to help, such as emailing Canadian grocery CEOs about rejecting sow stall systems. The new site is:

<http://pigsatrisk.com/>

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Rescued hens need homes and transport volunteers

Cobble Hills Farm Sanctuary, near Stratford, Ontario, has rescued battery-hens available for adoption. Interested homes should have appropriate housing for hens and be prepared to care for them for life.

Hens are peaceful, curious, social animals who get along well in a group. If interested, please contact Christen of



Cobble Hills Farm Sanctuary for a screening talk. Email theflawedfarm@hotmail.com.

Cobble Hills also needs volunteers who can drive hens to their new homes from the London, ON area. Volunteers can drive a segment or the entire journey to new homes for the hens. A small car, plus animal carriers, are all that is needed. Any help is most appreciated!

A look back at 2010...

- CCFA produced a new PSA, *Think outside the cage*.
- CCFA launched a **campaign against pig castration** in Canada. (The European Union recently announced an end to pig castration by 2018.)
- CCFA launched a **contact-your-MP** Web function about transport times. Numerous MPs read our **transport petition** into the House of Commons in 2010.
- CCFA is actively addressing this summer's **horrific pig starvation case in Manitoba**.
- CCFA continues our campaign for **improved provincial and federal building codes for farm buildings**, in response to barn fires where thousands of farmed animals die annually in Canada.
- CCFA's new website addresses issues faced by pigs in Canadian agri-business. See <http://Pigsatrisk.com>.
- CCFA launched a joint campaign with CETFA to **ban sow stalls in Manitoba**.

Can you help?

CCFA needs a Dutch translator. This request does not involve a big time commitment. If you can help, please email info@humanefood.ca.

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