



World Food Crisis

Global Attacks on Food & Organics

OCA, RI, and Hudson Carbon participated in a three-hour podcast sponsored by Dr. Meryl Nass and Children's Health Defense TV on Saturday March 4. The panelists focused on the global attacks on food and Organics and the solutions offered by organic and local regenerative agriculture. The show was hosted by OCA Political Director Alexis Baden-Mayer. Speakers included yours truly, Ronnie Cummins, Dr. Joseph Mercola, James Corbett (Corbett Report), Andre Leu (Regeneration International), Ben Banks-Dobson (Hudson Carbon), Abby Rockefeller (Churchtown Dairy), Stephanie Seneff (Regeneration Health International), Zen Honeycutt (Moms Across America), Congressman Tom Massie (R-KY) and others.

Watch here: <https://orgcns.org/3ZRKxEw>

Fruity Pebbles and Lucky Charms: Big Food Wants to Label Their Poison Food as "Healthy"

Lee Fang reports:

"The makers of Fruity Pebbles, Froot Loops, Lucky Charms, and other popular cereal brands are bitterly lobbying against a new Food and Drug Administration proposal that would prevent them from labeling their products as 'healthy.'

The proposed FDA rule mandates that foods labeled as healthy must contain a major food group — such as dairy, fruits, or whole grains — and must fit certain limits on saturated fat, sodium, and added sugars.

The rule limits cereals, for example, to no more than 2.5 grams of sugar per serving in order to be labeled as healthy — a restriction food manufacturers claim would exclude over 95 percent of ready-to-eat cereals on the market."

Read more: <https://orgcns.org/3mtJMD9>

Latin America's Food Paradox: Hunger & Forced Migration Amid Plenty

Jose Luis Chicoma reports for Food Tank:

"The most biodiverse region on the planet, Latin America is an agroindustrial superpower that exports fully one fourth of its total production. By contrast, another agricultural superpower, Asia, exports only 6 percent of its production. Still Latin America has never succeeded in tapping into its agricultural wealth to adequately feed its population. At the moment, at least six countries in the region are in the throes of a food crisis, with nearly 268 million Latin Americans currently feeling the effects of food insecurity, with many millions more sure to join their ranks in the coming months.

The countries in crisis—Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Haiti and Venezuela—find themselves in this situation as a result of economic recessions, natural or climate-related disasters, waves of violence or widespread delinquency."

Read more: <https://orgcns.org/3LfbWw2>

Busting the Myths on New GMOs

From the Organic and Non-GMO Report:

"As the European Union is preparing to decide on whether and how to deregulate new GMOs, Slow Food looks at the most frequent claims made by the biotechnology and seed industry to promote new GMOs and their deregulation. Spoiler: they're misleading, if not deceptive.

Myth #1: Changes brought by new GM techniques (or "genome editing") to alter plants are the same as what could happen in nature or with conventional breeding.

Myth #2: New GMOs will help reduce the use of pesticides, including herbicides.

Myth #3: We need new GMOs to feed our ever-growing population.

Myth #4: New GM techniques make precise and controlled changes to the DNA, with predictable outcomes.

Myth #5: New GMOs are vital to adapt agriculture to climate change."

Read more: <https://orgcns.org/3F7EmEA>

Don't Trust the Establishment Plan to Restore Our Faith in Science

Longtime OCA ally, Rob Verkerk from the International Alliance for Natural Health writes:

"... we face a time in history wherein the manipulation of both information and people, in order to serve the interests of particular governments and corporations, is unprecedented. While this process is clearly deliberately engineered, the groupthink that has given this process such momentum is less deliberate. Huge numbers of people, from scientists and medics, through to politicians, bureaucrats and the public at large, have become unwitting victims of a very subtle and insidious process that conflates technology with science."

Read more: <https://orgcns.org/41XohuP>

Phosphorus Fertilizers Threaten Our Water, Health, & Environment

At OCA we were angered and disgusted by three years of mainstream media lies on COVID-19, including magazines like the New Yorker. But occasionally even the New Yorker—post-COVID—comes up with a good article. Pulitzer Prize environmental reporter Elizabeth Kolbert writes about the plague of synthetic phosphorus (and nitrogen) fertilizers in contemporary industrial agriculture.

"Fertilizers... boosted our ability to feed the planet. Today they are creating vast dead zones in our lakes and seas... Since the early nineteen-sixties and the start of the Green Revolution, global consumption of phosphorus fertilizers has more than quadrupled. How long the world's reserves will last, given this trend, is a matter of debate."

Read more: <https://orgcns.org/3kZQyE>

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