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### Farmerless "Food" and Cashless, Workerless Grocery Stores Are Here

## The Natural Products Expo Is a Trojan Horse of Genetically Engineered Synbio Frankenfoods

By Alexis Baden-Mayer, Organic Consumers Association: Farmerless "food" and cashless, workerless grocery stores are here. How long before companies like Amazon start pulling the plug on retail and agriculture altogether?

That's what was on my mind as I toured the 2023 Natural Products Expo in Philadelphia, the trade show that has shaped the selection of organic and natural offerings at stores across the U.S. since 1981. There is an enemy hiding within the Natural Products Expo...

They are the corporate billionaires who plan to become even richer and more powerful by profiting from the end of food and farming and the beginning of a Solynt Green era where we have no choice but to eat whatever genetically engineered synthetic Frankenfoods they feel like feeding us.

They are hiding inside a magnificent but hollow horse: the Natural Products Expo.

Read more: https://orgcns.org/3EVSa4j

#### **Organic Rising**

Organic Consumers Association and Regeneration International are excited about the upcoming film, Organic Rising! Our own Ronnie Cummins gives a powerful interview and it is a prominent component of the film and we are honored the film is being dedicated to him.

"Organic Rising is the first feature-length film to demystify the U.S. organic movement and industry.

Directed for consumers, the film simplifies the USDA organic processes and regulations while exploring how these methods impact human health and the environment."

Read more: https://orgcns.org/46bFvWU

## The Age of Resilience: A Second Chance to Flourish On Earth

Reimagining Existence on a Rewilding Earth by Jeremy Rifkin, Macmillan.com:

"In The Age of Resilience, Rifkin takes us on a new journey beginning with how we reconceptualize time and navigate space. During the Age of Progress, efficiency was the gold standard for organizing time, locking our species into the quest to optimize the expropriation, commodification, and consumption of the Earth's bounty, at ever-greater speeds and in ever-shrinking time intervals, with the objective of increasing the opulence of human society, but at the expense of the depletion of nature. Space, observes Rifkin, became synonymous with passive natural resources, while a principal role of government and the economy was to manage nature as property. This long adhered to temporal-spatial orientation, writes Rifkin, has taken humanity to the commanding heights as the dominant species on Earth and to the ruin of the natural world."

Read more: https://orgcns.org/3rw0wN0

# U.S. Forest Service Logging Makes a Mockery of Biden's Climate Pledge

Mike Garrity, executive director for the Alliance for the Wild Rockies, writes in The Daily Montanan:

"Once again, the Alliance for the Wild Rockies, Center for Biological Diversity and Council for Wildlife and Fish are challenging the Biden administration's Forest Service on yet another massive clearcutting. This time it's the South Plateau Project, right on the border of Yellowstone National Park. Yes, you read that right – Biden's Forest Service is planning to clearcut the national forests surrounding Yellowstone and our only hope of stopping them is going to court to force this rogue, law-breaking agency to follow the law." Read more: https://orgcns.org/3EUZKMP

#### If Nothing Changes, Everything Changes

"Historically, millions of adult salmon and steelhead have returned to Idaho's rivers each year. But Snake River fisheries crashed after the construction of the lower Snake River dams—Ice Harbor, Lower Monumental, Little Goose and Lower Granite—in the 1960s and '70s. More than \$19 billion of Bonneville Power Administration ratepayer and taxpayer dollars have been spent as fish stocks continue to decline in what can only be described as a catastrophic failure to mitigate the impact of the dams.

In Idaho, the line between extinction and existence is not a line in the sand. It's four concrete monoliths spanning the Snake River's black basalt canyon from wall to wall.

'Restoring Idaho's salmon and steelhead, shaping the future of the Northwest with climate and tribal justice will be the largest-scale conservation project in history, and being like salmon is how we'll get there.'—Shiva Rajbhandari"

Read more: https://orgcns.org/3PX2uzq

#### Lavender Oil Vs. Hair Growth Pharmaceutical: Which One Won?

Analysis by Dr. Joseph Mercola:

• Researchers from Korea compared lavender oil's effects as a hair growth stimulant to the drug minoxidil (Rogaine)

• Lavender oil worked as well as minoxidil to significantly increase the number of hair follicles, deepen hair follicle depth and thicken the dermal layer

• In another study, massaging a mixture of essential oils, including lavender, into the scalp daily led to improvements in 44% of alopecia areata patients, compared to 15% of those in the control group

• Traditionally, lavender oil is used for stress relief and fatigue, and evidence suggests it may be effective for cellular growth, skin reproduction and alopecia areata, an autoimmune disease that causes hair loss

• Peppermint oil also works "remarkably" well to promote hair growth compared to saline and jojoba oil, and regrows hair "even faster than" minoxidil

Read more: https://orgcns.org/3RFtIM9