Organic Bytes Weekly Newsletter of the Organic Consumers Association

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2023 Was the Year...

... We Stayed Committed to Peace

On October 7, 2023, when the ongoing Israeli-Palestinian conflict erupted, we renewed our commitment to dismantling the militaryindustrial complex and ending wars of empire by signing the World Beyond War peace pledge.

Read more: https://orgcns.org/4aG4JPO

...We Found Out What's In Synthetic "Milk"

On October 27, 2023, news broke of the first-ever full-spectrum molecular analysis of synthetic milk. Dr. John Fagan did a full spectrum molecular analysis to detect and quantify every molecular species it contained. The news was shocking. Read more: <u>https://orgcns.org/48B1U0U</u>

...We Lost Our Beloved Ronnie

On April 27, 2023, Ronnie Cummins, co-founder of the Organic Consumers Association, passed away. We continue to be inspired and guided by Ronnie. We always will. Read more: <u>https://orgcns.org/3varBgs</u>

... We Confirmed Apeel Isn't Allowed in Organic

The Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI) said it never approved Organipeel as a fruit coating, only for post-harvest handling, so the use on organic fruit was out of compliance. Most of the organic fruit brands that said they were using Apeel, including Stemilt and Starr Ranch Growers, stopped. Read more: https://orgcns.org/41HiQiN

...We Found Out mRNA Vaccines Were Being Given to Food Animals

On January 11, 2023, Robert Malone broke the news that mRNA vaccines were already being used on livestock. James Corbett and Dr. Joseph Mercola soon published follow-up investigations. Read more: <u>https://orgcns.org/3TCwOBG</u>

...People Started Eating Lab-Grown Meat

On June 21, 2023, the first lab-grown meat, "chicken", had been approved for sale by the US Department of Agriculture and the Food and Drug Administration. Read more: https://orgcns.org/3REk0lu

...Cummins and Mercola's The Truth About COVID-19 Proved Prophetic

On April 17, 2023, another layer of the official story of the origin of COVID-19 was cemented in Robert Kadlec's Muddy Waters report for Sen. Roger Marshall, M.D.

Read more: https://orgcns.org/48fyN3d

...We Hosted the People's Food Summit on World Food Day, October 16

This year's People's Food Summit surpassed expectations. The views of the presentations are climbing to over 3.2 million. The diverse topics covered were across the broad spectrum of regenerative agriculture, organic standards, water management, soil health, landscape transformation, schools and education, holistic management, climate resilience, and so much more. Read more: https://orgcns.org/48xNQ85

...the California GMO Mosquito Release Was Canceled

On May 11, 2023, Oxitec withdrew its application to experimentally release millions of GMO mosquitoes in California. Read more: https://orgcns.org/47gONk7

...Ercilia Sahores Became Our International Director

On May 31, 2023, when Ercilia Sahores became our new International Director, she had already been working with us for nine years. A committed and charismatic leader, Ronnie had always planned for her to take the helm.

Read more: https://orgcns.org/47j8ecn

...Organic Rising, a Film Featuring Ronnie Cummins, Was Released

On October 1, 2023, Organic Rising came out. So many of our organic heroes are in this film, in addition to our very own Ronnie Cummins.

Read more: https://orgcns.org/41CCc9T

...Localities Banned Pesticides While Nations Condoned Them

States still have the power to ban pesticides, but the chemical cartel wants to repeal states' right to regulate pesticides. Read more: https://orgcns.org/3THfMCz

...We Fought For A Better Farm Bill

By fighting for a better Farm Bill we can the power back and decide where our tax dollars are used.

Read more: https://orgcns.org/48cMq37

...of consolidation for the Billion Agave Project (BAP)

With 10 areas of implementation of the project already set up, we strengthened the BAP network, which currently has 40 members, signed and developed collaboration agreements with institutions and trained over 92 students in the project certification program. Read more: https://orgcns.org/3GZRaND