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Alexis Baden-Mayer, Esq., Political Director, Organic Consumers Association:

Now that Anthony Fauci isn't running the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases anymore, and is no longer doling out grants for "gain-of-function" bioweapons research, he's less defensive about the origin of COVID-19.

Dr. Fauci even admitted to Congress that SARS-CoV-2 may have come from a lab!

Meanwhile, the World Economic Forum is "Preparing for Disease X" with Event 201-style planning exercises like the 2022 Catastrophic Contagion, set in 2025.

Read more: https://orgcns.org/48tn6FB

FDA Cites Resistance to Medically Important Antimicrobials as Critical Health Issue

Beyond Pesticidesreports:

"In a move to safeguard public and animal health, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) warned nine manufacturers and distributors in December last year to stop selling unapproved and misbranded antimicrobial animal drugs, with the director of FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine, Tracey Forfa, explaining to the public that "inappropriate use of medically important antimicrobials contributes to the development of antimicrobial resistance, which affects both human and animal health." This action and announcement exhibit a higher degree of concern about antimicrobial resistance—understood as a growing worldwide pandemic—than the history and ongoing inaction by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)—resulting in the allowance of widespread nonmedical uses of antibiotics in agriculture and on synthetic (or artificial) turf.

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

Sixteen Principles of Organic Healthy Eating

Dr. Henry Ealy & Alexis Baden-Mayer, Esq., OCA Political Director: Do you have a healthy diet? It seems like we have all asked ourselves this question at some point in our lives. But what does that actually mean? If you read our newsletter, chances are that you already know that a diet of regenerative organic foods is a must. But are there more things to consider? Of course there are!

That's one area where our friend Dr. Henry Ealy of the Energetic Health Institute can help us out! In this special episode of Good Vibes Healing, Dr. Ealy and Alexis dive into myth-buster mode as they explore key concepts and try to clear up some misconceptions about maintaining a healthy diet.

Watch more: https://orgcns.org/3SRBSAh

Soil Builds Prosperity From the Ground Up

Breanna Draxler writes for YES! Magazine:

"Respecting the humanity and history of soil can help us grow a more resilient future for all.

When I think about soil, I think about the ecosystem and I think about history, 'says Briana Alfaro, administrative program manager at Soul Fire Farm in upstate New York. "I think about the geology that helped create the makeup of what minerals are in the soil."Alfaro suggests using the term 'soil livestock,' which she recently heard and feels best encapsulates the true work of caring for the soil. 'It's another part of farming, right?' Alfaro explains. 'It's another set of beings that you're responsible for.'

How we respond to that responsibility will have compounding effects for the Earth—and all of us who live here. As the climate warms, and the human population grows, soil will be foundational to our thriving—or our downfall. At a core level, our collective survival will depend on how humans choose to interact with soil. Read more: https://orgcns.org/49jJVg2

The Power of Regeneration in Asia

Oliver Gardiner, Eurasia Coordinator, Regeneration International: To kick off 2024, we celebrate the RI network in Asia, which now counts over 70 organizations representing millions of farmers from Japan to Pakistan and the Philippines to South Sinai.

These are the true pioneers of regenerative development, often unheard of and committed to fieldwork; they plant, train, advocate and grow solid foundations for people to access safe and nutritious food. Their love for what they do benefits all living beings, and it is RI's job to help inspire and raise public awareness of the good news of regenerative agriculture, which is happening every day in every country across all continents. We need everyone on board. Join the movement!

Read more: https://orgcns.org/49NRfR7

Organic Rising: Tackling Misconceptions Around Organic

Gaea Denker writes for California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF) Organic:

"Organic Rising, the new feature-length film directed by Pulitzer Prize and Emmy Award winner Anthony Suau, is now available to watch online. It aims to demystify organic agriculture, and provides thoughtful, well-researched insights even for consumers who are already well-versed in the merits of organic.

Organic Rising presents a wide range of voices from across the organic and conventional food production spectrum, including people from the CCOF community who have contributed to and helped grow the organic movement since the 1970s.

Watch the Film: <u>https://orgcns.org/4bPwfLi</u>