



Protect The Harvest Founder-Leader Speaks At Ottawa

Animal Rights Groups Threaten Rights Of Ag Producers, Rodeos, Pet Owners

Farming and livestock production as known for generations and centuries is threatened.

Changes in the agriculture industry through technology and research are apparent.

However, most producers are completely naïve or deaf eared to how huge dollar animal rights groups are working against them.

Awareness of such detriment and impact was emphasized at a meeting of farmers and ranchers last Wednesday in Ottawa.

Roger and Dixie Brummel of Brummel Farm Service, Garnett, hosted the steak supper at the fairgrounds for 150 producers from a 75-mile radius.

Country singer Rusty Rierson and cowboy poet Jeff Dawson entertained the gathering before the serious program.

Ernie Rodina of the Better Horses Network introduced guests and officials of Lucas Oil Products. Brummel is a new Lucas dealer, with products on display.

Brummel Farm Service advertises for special events on Alpha Media stations including 580 WIBW, and Rodina hosts the Better Horses Radio Show every Sunday morning on Country Legends 106.9 KTPK.

"Special interest groups are threatening farming and ranching as the way of life we know it," emphasized Forest Lucas.

"This is a serious situation, a very big deal," Lucas indisputably added.

The Indiana businessman founded Protect the Harvest organization in 2011 to fight for the rights of America's farmers, ranchers, animal owners and sportsmen.

"Groups such as the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) want to end meat consumption, halt consumer access to affordable food, eliminate all hunting practices and outlaw rodeos, circuses and pet ownership," Lucas said.

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Still active in production agriculture, Lucas has major Midwest ranching. Several of his cowboys were in attendance.

Briefly, Lucas reviewed how HSUS attempted to take down Missouri's dog breeding industry with Proposition B, calling the bill the Puppy Cruelty Prevention Act.



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Missouri already had laws protecting all animals. "HSUS is a radical rightist organization which fund raises under the guise of helping animals while orchestrating devastating animal rights campaigns across the country," Lucas informed.

HSUS recorded \$278 million assets in its 2015 annual report

Ballot initiatives and legislative public policy efforts are tools used by the animal rights activists to carry out their ultimate goal of destroying animal agriculture and pet ownership in the United States.

"Proposition B was another stepping stone for HSUS in strategically implementing extreme policies across the country in order to mandate similar laws covering all animals," Lucas said.

"Their idea of utopia is a United States with no animal ownership."

That's no meat to eat; no pets; no hunting; no fishing; no service animals.

If chicken farmers would be forced to own no more than 50 chickens, they could no longer afford to stay in business. The same would hold true for hog farmers and cattle ranchers.

Eventually, agri-business would be forced to go overseas, as manufacturing and technical industries have.

"Animal rightists have even become self-appointed law enforcement of the animal world," Lucas said.

"The American way of life and the freedoms we as Americans hold dear to our hearts are being systematically destroyed," Lucas said.

In California, the Prevention of Farm Animal Cruelty Act, handicapped the egg industry forcing chicken farmers out of business and consumers to buy imported eggs. Dairyemen have had increased regulations imposed.

Floridians voted to stop the "crating" of mother pigs under the guise that it was "cruel and inhumane" to crate pigs.

"American wild horses are suffering due to overcrowding, which has led to starvation and death," Lucas said.

Lucas urged those in attendance to get "The Dog Lover" movie about the moral contradictions of animal protection organizations. Objectives of Protect the Harvest are to "inform, protect, and respond."

America's consumers, businesses and decision-makers must be informed about the threats posed by animal rights groups and anti-farming extremists.

Freedoms and the way of life must be protected by creating lasting legal safeguards for farmers, ranchers, hunters, anglers, and animal owners.



Recently elected Missouri's lieutenant governor Mike Parson was active in efforts to defeat the HSUS puppy bill agenda in Missouri. He spoke during the Protect the Harvest session at Ottawa.

Activities of radical groups must be responded to by opposing their efforts to pass laws or enact regulations that would restrict our rights, limit our freedoms, and hinder our access to safe, affordable food.

Recently elected Missouri's lieutenant governor Mike Parson of Bolivar as a senator was active in efforts to defeat the HSUS "puppy bill" agenda in Missouri.

Speaking to the group, Parson said, "HSUS is trying to pick you off. They have the money and can hire the best attorneys in the country for their agenda. Don't take any of these animal rights groups lightly."

Few states have any farmers serving their legislature, according to Parson. "Know who's at your capital. Elect those who have your back," he urged.

With a cow-calf operation personally, Parson said, "I want that life. I believe in the American dream. Make sure the next generation has that opportunity."

"Forrest Lucas' passion for Protect the Harvest is near and dear to his heart. Your support is essential to the future of agriculture," Parson declared.

Padre Says:

"Radical activist organizations are leading the fight to grant animals the same legal rights as humans and eliminate the consumption of food and all other products derived from animals. The ideology that animals are not ours to own, enjoy, or use in any way is a direct assault on farmers and pet owners."



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