

# Learning Resources

## The Menu Of Deception

Healthy Living: Road To Wellness Series

How safe is our food supply? Despite disease control, today's industrialization of food is posing new dangers to America's food supply. This eye-opening program helps students understand how the nutrient content of food is altered by modern food production practices and how nutrients are vital in preventing or promoting disease.

Ages 15 to 18, Adult  
30 minutes, order 5-4960-IN

## Other Side Of The Fence

The *Other Side Of The Fence* is about farm animals, specifically veal calves. Like many other animals, veal calves are raised for food and their meat is a prized addition to many diets. Because we buy their meat in nice, neat supermarket packages, many young people do not make the connection between a veal cutlet and an animal grazing in a meadow. Even fewer people realize that most of today's veal calves never get to see a meadow: they are raised on factory farms. That's why the A.S.P.C.A. and Varied Directions made this program.

The *Other Side Of The Fence* makes a simple but powerful comparison: a human infant has basic needs ... shelter, nourishment,

*Questions about factory farms and the potential for inhumane treatment of animals, to the dynamics of dirt - soil components and nutrients. See and learn with these video resources.*

companionship; a veal calf has those same needs, but is strategically denied those needs on a factory farm.

While this program is informative and thought-provoking, it is not a graphic expose of slaughtering techniques. It's a gently told story with a simple goal: to make young people aware of the inhumane way we raise these animals. Just as important, the program offers tangible steps young people can take to improve these animal's lives.

This program is about abuse, not diet. It presents a reasoned argument for treating food animals more humanely, because the way we treat these animals says so much about ourselves.

Ages 16 to Adult  
10 minutes, order 6-1016-IN

## Question Of Respect

A program about having respect for all animal life. The production touches on several situations in which

animals' lives are taken for granted. The questions are posed and the situations presented without shocking footage.

Ages 16 to Adult  
10 minutes, order 6-1019-IN

## Soil & Agriculture: The Dynamics Of Dirt

Phantastic Physical Phenomena Series

*Grade 3 - Soils in the Environment; Basic concept: describe various components within a sample of soil; compare absorption of water, and describe the effects of moisture.*

Students will learn about soil components and nutrients and the impact of climatic conditions as Oliva and Dr Dad visit an organic specialist and a large commercial farm operation. Through a variety of hands-on classroom activities, your students learn how solid texture affects soil structure, chemistry and moisture retention.

Ages 9 to 11  
15 minutes, order 5-4434-IN

## Stewards Of The Earth: Agriculture And The Environment

The Life Choices Series

With the world population growing exponentially agricultural demands on the environment have reached levels that many believe to be unsustainable. This program explores key issues.

Ages 15 to 18, Adult  
30 minutes, order 5-4274-IN

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