

Farm Food Freedom Coalition Talking Points on Raw Milk and Food Freedom

There is a denial of our personal freedoms taking place across America under the guise of the FDA's "Food Safety" program. Government should not overreach into our personal wellness choices. Whether the choice is alternative healthcare, or simply what we eat or other issues, government is intruding too much into our informed and consenting personal choices. Please join us as we rally to restore our food and farm freedom!

- We demand that the government stop interfering with our personal choices. It is time to stand up for our rights as American consumers. We will not stand by while the FDA, or other government agencies, take away food choices that we, as free-thinking Americans value and rely on.
- Long-term investigations, undercover operations, armed government raids and prosecutions of our country's farmers are NOT appropriate uses of our tax dollars. The FDA's overreach is hurting small, direct-farm-to-consumer relationships that do not require FDA oversight but create an economy that can support small farmers.
- There is a groundswell among the American public that industrial food is increasingly tied to illness and outbreaks and the public is voting by choosing healthy, local, fresh alternatives. We must protect these locally produced options or risk losing these choices.
- The FDA has repeatedly harassed small farmers across the nation for selling fresh milk directly to consumers. The FDA has repeatedly shown up with fully armed law enforcement to inspect/raid Amish farms. They have even gone into private homes and raided pantries and refrigerators looking for farm fresh milk or other foods they do not approve.
- FDA's intrusion into our food choices is not a left or right issue. Food choice is important to Americans of every background, age, ethnicity and socio-economic group.
- Fresh milk is legal to obtain in 39 states. It does not become a carrier of communicable diseases when it simply crosses state lines. This issue is NOT about food safety. We have the right to purchase or barter the food of our choice from the producer of our choice.