

November 14, 2015

The Honorable Matthew Mead  
Governor of Wyoming  
State Capitol Building, Room 124  
Laramie, WY 82002

Dear Governor Mead:

I am enclosing a copy of the most recent Responsible Policies for Animals (RPA) mailing to the University of Wyoming (UW) in the crucial endeavor to eliminate "animal science" at our land-grant universities (LGUs) - incalculable billions of dollars in training, research, propaganda, sales, public relations, and lobbying misguidedly provided to our most disastrous and inhumane industries: meat, dairy, fish, and eggs. I request your assistance as this matter relates to your responsibility for higher education as an *ex officio* trustee of UW and for food, health, environment, and animal-abuse policy as Governor.

RPA has long urged executives and trustees of UW and our other LGUs to eliminate "animal science." Our LGUs' recalcitrance becomes the more egregious as the need to eliminate "animal science" becomes increasingly desperate. "Animal science" thwarts your efforts as Governor to ...

- ▶ minimize taxes and public expenditures;
- ▶ prevent disease for the people of Wyoming;
- ▶ reduce Wyoming's water contribution to global heating;
- ▶ reduce pollution of Wyoming's water, air, and topsoil; and
- ▶ reduce needless animal abuse and suffering.

"Animal science" harms students by sacrificing morality, reason, academic standards, sound policymaking, and life itself to nonliving profit and career interests. LGU graduates wield immense influence in our nation. Incalculable harm is done when thousands upon thousands of them are misled about food, disease, pollution, animal abuse, and other life-and-death matters.

The enclosed letter to UW President Richard McGinity and the enclosed paper, *The Case Against "Animal Science" Documented*, provide details about this matter, which I am glad to discuss with you and your staff. I am glad to answer questions and send more information. Kindly let me know your response and whether I may be of service to you, and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

David Cantor  
Executive Director

Enclosures