

"Attack on Food and Farmers and How to Fight Back"

Two day on-line event September 6-7, 2024

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I'll be appearing as a speaker on the upcoming on-line symposium "Attack on Food and Farmers and How to Fight Back" sponsored by Dr. Meryl Nass and her Door to Freedom movement.

My topic is "Food Sovereignty," focusing on the contemporary Native American experience.

Door to Freedom is promoting a grassroots movement for better food. This means better quality food at a time when the whole trend of international macroeconomics is for worse quality.

Of course the corporations that control much of the food supply have always tried to cut costs and maximize profits.

But today the situation is increasingly worse to the point of becoming catastrophic. This is shown by the precipitous drop in U.S. life expetancy of around three years since 2019. The U.S. now ranks 60th among countries in life expectancy, behind countries like Estonia and Saudi Arabia.

Some of this decline is due to the COVID "pandemic," but another factor is illness connected with an unhealthy food supply.

There is also a macroeconomic context.

The U.S. is in long-term economic decline due to geopolitical factors—the proxy war against Russia in Ukraine, for example—causing a major reduction in dollar hegemony internationally and an increase in the federal debt which now amounts to over \$35 trillion.

At the same time, the overall goal of the U.S. economy is to keep the stock market growing at an average rate of 3-5% compounded. Given an economy where economic growth is essentially stagnant; i.e., the only added value is through inflation; every company must cut costs even more. This means lowering wages relative to workers' cost of living and reducing product quality, including that of food.

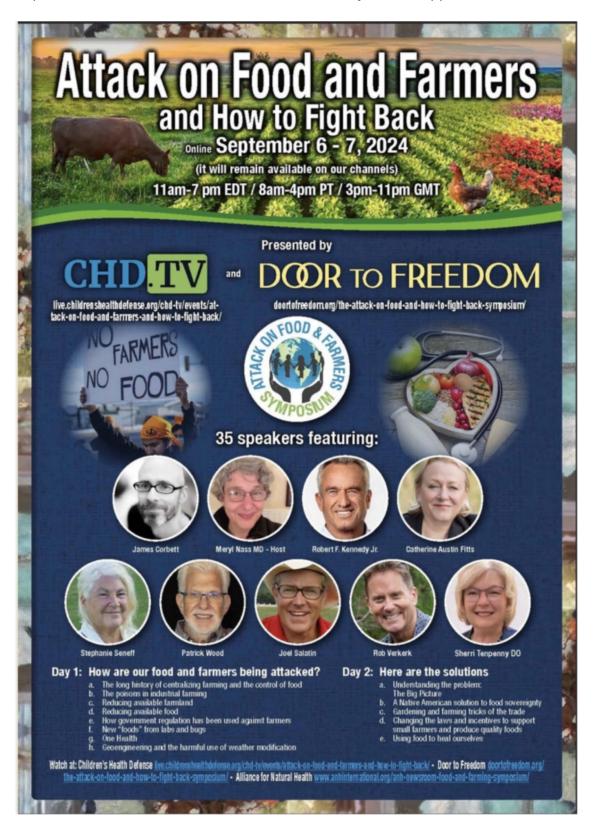
Lower food quality means a massive shift to "ultraprocessed food"; lower quality meat, fruits, and vegetables on grocery store shelves; and greater use of fake-food chemicals as substitutes for nutritious ingredients.

In order to get away with all this, big corporations and their captured federal government

agencies are waging war on small producers and alternative food suppliers, such as marketers of raw milk.

But people are standing up for their rights to live a healthy lifestyle—producers and consumers alike.

Please join us for the "Attack on Food and Farmers and How to Fight Back" event on September 6-7, 2024, to find out more about how you can support the effort.



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