



DFTA May Newsletter

United for Health, Justice, and Sustainability

Hungry for Justice: Spotlight on the South



Celebrate World Fair Trade Day with the online premiere of the food justice documentary *Hungry For Justice: Spotlight on the South*.

Hungry for Justice tells the story of a local Florida farm, The Family Garden, and their commitment to focus on social justice issues for their workers by seeking the Food Justice Certification (FJC) and market label. Host a screening in your community and energize the growing domestic fair trade movement at a time when the very first domestic fair trade farms and businesses are launching Food Justice Certified products in the marketplace.

To host a screening and/or find out more [click here](#).

Happy World Fair Trade Day from the DFTA!

Tomorrow, Saturday, May 10 is the day! We want to make a big social media splash about our evaluations of fair trade and social justice market claims.

www.fairfacts.thedfta.org

1.) Social Media

Please share your excitement about DFTA's evaluations by sharing our posts, retweeting, and tagging DFTA in your own Facebook posts and Tweets.

Confused about the labels on your food? Check out @theDFTA's evaluations of 6 #fairtrade & #socialjustice programs <http://fairfacts.thedfta.org/>

Happy World #FairTrade Day! @thedfta is proud to introduce its latest work, to help you evaluate FT claims <http://fairfacts.thedfta.org/>

Many orgs/companies are making tremendous progress in setting standards 4 #fairtrade, #socialjustice. Check them out! <http://fairfacts.thedfta.org/>

See more sample Twitter and Facebook posts here.

2. Newsletters and Blogs

Promotional pieces perfect for your upcoming newsletter, blog, or webpage. Download them below or from the [DFTA blog](#).

New Members



The DFTA is proud to introduce our newest members.

- New Orleans Food Co-op
- Brooklyn Food Coalition
- Upstream Natives
- Greenwillow Grains

[Check out their profiles on our website](#)



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Member Dues



Have you paid your DFTA 2014 dues yet? If not, please send checks to:

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Questions? Contact Colette Cosner, colette@thedfta.org

Connect With Us



Follow the DFTA on Twitter ([@thedfta](#)) for the latest in our movement for a more just, healthy, and sustainable food and farming system.

Find us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/thedfta

Stand with Farmworkers

Every year tens of thousands of farmworkers and their children are injured by exposure to pesticides. According to a US government study, the pesticide poisoning incidence rate among US agricultural workers is 39 times higher than the incidence rate found in all other industries combined.



The Worker Protection Standard, the law that establishes basic protections, hasn't been updated in more than 20 years. The result is thousands of preventable exposures, illnesses, and injuries for farmworkers and their families.

Sign the two petitions below urging the EPA to make their proposed new farmworker safety rules stronger and more effective. The proposed rules are open for public comment right now, and we need to stand with farmworkers for a safer, healthier workplace.

[PETITION: Stand with Farmworkers!](#)

[PETITION: Kids Should Not Be Working With Pesticides](#)

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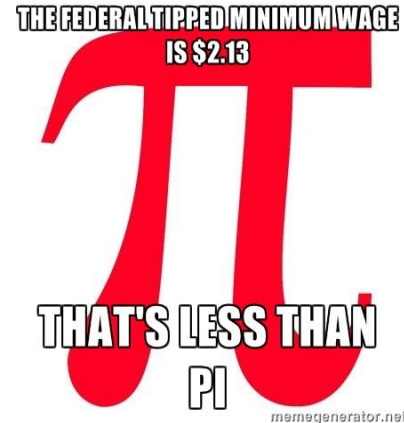
[Support our movement. Make a contribution to the DFTA today!](#)

Restaurant Industry Needs Domestic Fair Trade Too

Food Chain Workers Alliance's Executive Director, Joann Lo, breaks down the tipped minimum wage debate in a recent *Capital and Main* op-ed.

READ: Raising the Tipped Minimum Wage Benefits Restaurant Workers and the Restaurant Industry.

TAKE ACTION: Sign the petition calling on congress to stop taking corporate cash from the National Restaurant Association, which advocates against raising the tipped minimum wage on behalf of its members like McDonalds and Starbucks.



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