



# WORLD FARM ANIMALS DAY 2001

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*"Fighting World Hunger and Factory Farming"*

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## CELEBRITIES SUPPORT WORLD FARM ANIMALS DAY

Television and film stars *Casey Kasem*, *James Cromwell*, *Bill Maher*, *Cassandra Peterson*, and *Ed Asner*, have joined the National Council of World Farm Animals Day, an international observance exposing and memorializing the suffering of billions of innocent, sentient animals raised for food. They may be available for selected media interviews.

*Casey Kasem* is the popular host of *Casey's Top 40*. *James Cromwell* starred in both *Babe* films, *Star Trek*, *LA Confidential*, and *The General's Daughter*. *Bill Maher* is the controversial host of *Politically Incorrect*. *Cassandra Peterson* is best known for her impersonation of *Elvira*. *Ed Asner* is the Emmy-winning TV's 'Lou Grant.'

Thousands of activists in all 50 states and 20 other countries have been observing **World Farm Animals Day** since 1983. They arrange marches, vigils, memorial services, leafleting, lectures, exhibits, information tables, and other educational events in hundreds of communities including the nation's capital. Hundreds of billboards, bus display cards, and letters to the editor carry the message to millions. Scores of governors and mayors issue special proclamations. The date (October 2) honors the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, a foremost champion of humane farming.

The annual observances are coordinated by FARM, a nonprofit public interest organization operating from our nation's capital through an international network of local groups and activists.