

Earth Day 2012 Factory Farm Skit

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Setting: Inside of a factory farm with all the sad, sad animals in different groups. The piggies are oinking very, very loudly.

Chickens: Shh! It's nighttime. Everyone is sleeping.

Piggie: Oh, sorry. It's always so dark in here.

Piggie: Yeah, we can't tell what time it is.

Piggie: We feel sad that we can't see the sun.

Cows are huddled together very, very closely in one spot.

Cows elbow each other and make grunting noises.

Cow: And we feel sad that we can't mooooooove around at all.

Chicken: Us too! We can't flap our wings at all.

All the chickens try to flap their wings.

Cow: It's too crowded in here.

Chicken: Why do we have to stay here and be sad?

Cow: Because people want our milk, eggs, and meat.

Calf: They even want my meat and I'm only a baby!

Sheep: This is a baaaaaaddd, baaaaaaddd place.

Chicken: Hey everybody, why don't we escape?

Everyone: Yeah! (Happy oinks, happy moos, happy chicken noises.)

Everyone runs outside (another side of the stage). A flock of ducks comes on stage.

Duckie: Hey! Where are you guys going?

Piggie: We want to live on a real farm.

A farmer comes on stage.

Farmer: You guys can come live on my real farm. The excited animals ask the farmer many questions.

Chicken: Will we get to play outside?

Piggie: Will we get to eat real food?

Cow: Will we get to sleep comfy?

Farmer: I promise!

Everyone rejoices.

NOTES: The older girls may close with an explanation of factory farming and why it is important for humans. They could possibly share ways to end the negatives of factory farming such as supporting litigation against factory farming corporations, choosing organic foods, or eating less meat and dairy in our everyday lives.