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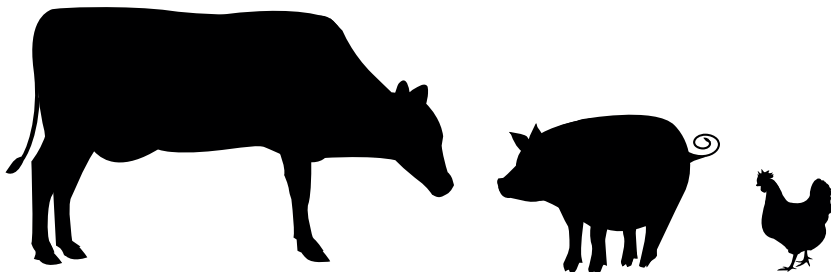
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KEEP THE FOXES OUT OF THE HENHOUSE. VOTE "NO" ON ISSUE 2, AND ASK YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND CO-WORKERS TO DO THE SAME!

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