



“Advocacy, Public Policy, and Farm Animal Welfare in the Twenty-First Century”

A PRESENTATION BY

WAYNE PACHELLE

Wayne Pacelle is president and CEO of The Humane Society of the United States, the nation’s largest animal protection organization with 10 million members and supporters. Since taking the helm at the organization, he has doubled its size, merged with several other animal welfare groups, and helped to pass more than 250 new state and federal laws for animals. In 2007, The New York Times reported, *“The arrival of Wayne Pacelle as head of the Humane Society in 2004 both turbocharged the farm animal welfare movement and gave it a sheen of respectability.”* Pacelle received his B.A. in History and Studies in the Environment from Yale University in 1987.

Animal protection is now a mainstream social concern, and the use of animals in agriculture is arguably one of the most important subjects for discussion within that larger framework. There are a litany of problems associated with animal agriculture—animal cruelty, climate change, localized environmental problems, public health concerns—yet the sheer size of the sector makes even modest reforms a major challenge. Proposition 2 in California on November’s ballot was the most recent flashpoint in the discussion. HSUS president and CEO Wayne Pacelle will discuss the many features of this debate, and the rising tide of concern for animals in modern American culture.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 7 P.M.
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Mr. Pacelle will also be speaking on Maui: Friday, December 12, at 7 p.m., Cameron Center Auditorium, 95 Mahalani St, Wailuku.

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