

Food & Health - Simply Put

Personal choices make personal impacts - Some of the largest impacts on your health are the choices you make about the food you eat, the water you drink and your home community.

Sewage sludge where food is grown has never been proven to be safe - No federal, state or government agency has ever conducted conclusive scientific studies that **prove** pouring known toxic sewage sludge wastes on our food, water and communities is safe, instead sighting “estimated risk” as sufficient in protections.

Sludge + water = contaminated foods - Over 8 million tons of Class B sewage sludge is spread on the land that grows our food, including fields where our meat and milk animals graze. Class A sewage sludge is spread without registration requirements to farms, fields, home gardens and playgrounds. Liquid sewage wastes can be used to irrigate food crops and other landscapes.

Foods absorb contamination from soil and water - With the exception of salmonella and E. coli, the EPA does not require testing for any pathogens, pharmaceuticals, steroids, viruses, hormones or endotoxins found in sewage sludge wastes. Regrowth of pathogens and bacteria found in sewage sludge solid and liquid wastes are known factors in environmental contamination and antibiotic resistance.

Don't depend on the government to protect your health - Although the EPA recognizes that foods absorb heavy metals, chemicals and pathogens, no regulations monitor the safety of foods grown in or irrigated with sewage sludge wastes. Sewage sludge waste commonly contains high levels of contaminants that do not require testing or regulation but accumulate in the soil.

Government allows many risks to our health one bite at a time - Some cancer causing toxins found in sewage sludge include plutonium, radiation, Teflon type chemicals like PFO's and PFOA's and antibacterial soap byproducts. Flame retardants are found in every sample of sewage sludge in national tests. All have been found to follow the roots of the plant into the food we eat.

International science is raising concerns about land applied sewage sludge - World-wide, scientific studies are linking environmental contamination with; food poisoning, infections of salmonella and E. coli, increases in autism, antibiotic and mutli-drug-resistant superbugs, MRSA, drug resistant pneumonia, cancers and groundwater contaminations.

Bureaucracies refuse to “connect the dots” - charged with protecting our health, food and water the FDA, EPA, USDA and CDC ignore the facts that the application of hazardous sewage sludge wastes as a contaminating factors in our food supply and health.

Contact your food growers, elected officials and bureaucracies - push the EPA, the USDA, the CDC to tell the truth: sewage sludge distribution is poisoning America food supply.

Demand safe food – demand the halt of land application of sewage sludge.