

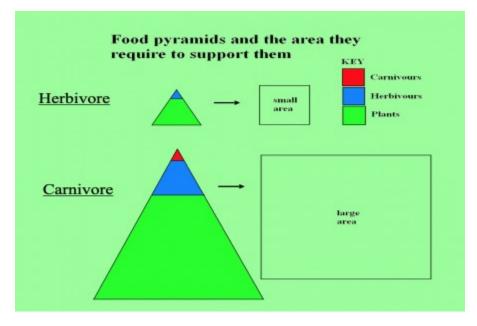
## **PLANT BASED AGRICULTURE**

People have been farming organically since the beginning of agriculture. In the mid 20th century, governments and fertiliser corporations began to introduce chemical farming. Many farmers saw the damage and came together to begin The Organic Movement.

Agriculture has allowed humans to spread across the world, but modern agriculture is based on the extensive use of fossil fuels and nuclear energy. The effect of chemical agriculture and modern lifestyles on the planet are now much worse than the small signs of damage that the original organic farmers first saw.

## Plants, Animals, & Land

Plants get their food from the sun, the air, and the soil. All animals get their food by eating plants, and in that sense all animals are predators. Because of the way animals get nutrition, this limits the amount of animals the planet can support in the long term.



Herbivores are more numerous because their food strategy is less demanding. Carnivores are less common because they need a bigger area of land.

If people use land more intelligently, then we can get both food and other products and benefits from the land. Fuels can be made from most plants, either from seed oils, from burning wood or from bio-digesters that produce useable methane, etc. The land can also produce wood and other building materials, natural fabric for clothes and sail powered ships. We can also leave enough land for reserves; allowing tigers, elephants and millions of other species to survive.

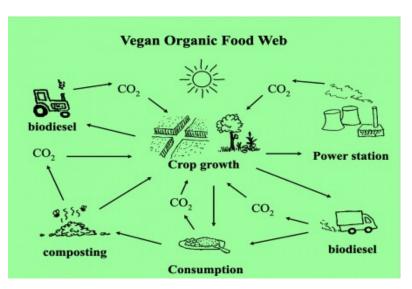
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## **Vegan Agriculture**

Vegan agriculture can be used to develop a sustainable, solar powered alternative to the current criminally irresponsible death spiral that is supported and subsidised by governments and fuel corporations around the world. Vegan Agriculture is more sustainable and hygienic compared to animalbased agriculture.

Many people still remember BSE Mad Cow disease. Cows are fed all kinds of unsuitable products. The image of



happy cows ruminating in fields is mostly an illusion. Cows were fed waste from the food system, and in the 1980s, this included sheep's brains. This resulted in Mad Cow Disease being transmitted around the world through cow meat although governments tried to say it was safe...

This is just the tip of a zoonotic Iceberg. Most infectious diseases come from animals. Not through simply co-existing alongside humans, but because of the way humans have abused them, with intensive breeding and farming methods that are far removed from nature. AIDS, bird flu, tuberculosis, the common cold, leprosy, the black death, smallpox, etc. and of course COVID-19. Millions of Native Americans were wiped out by these animal diseases when infected Europeans came to their lands.



The Vegan Organic Network has more information on how you can start getting away from, still legal, ecocidal lifestyles.

There are many people and organisations that are working towards real ecological solutions.

Become part of the solution!

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