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Why so conventional?

Over the years we've grown used to the old way

What about change?

Let's look for other alternatives

Resources are depleting,

Water is receding,

Plants and animals are dying,

So why not change now?

Let's rise up and choose healthier alternatives.

Let the workers and the environment have say.

Lets challenge the conventional methods to make positive change.

Organics use less pesticides,

yield more crops,

Create jobs and opportunities for local workers,

Keeps jobs within the community.

So that begs the question,

Why so conventional?

Timberfeast: Illinois Grass Fed Meats

1 hour and 15 minutes from my campus, but relatively close to my family's home. They offer livestock products of beef, chicken, duck, fish/seafood, lamb, pork, turkey and eggs. I can order their products online and pick them up at some of their locations or I can get it delivered to my home if I purchased a certain amount. I would definitely buy products from this farm because I believe in free range animals that are treated with loving kindness. Also, if I can support a local farmer over some big box corporations that might be mistreating the workers and not to mention the land and animals I would always choose to buy local provided the owners have an ethical business.

All Grass Farms

About 1 hour away from my campus. They offer a variety of products while they mainly provide beef, poultry, and pork. They also provide more essential items such as raw milk, eggs, honey, organic vegetables, and organic feeds for other farmers. I can order products online to be picked up at one of their locations or I can pick up specific non-meat products unless not in bulk at their farm store that is located near their property. I would consider buying from this farm because they offer organic and grass fed meat, not to mention, they also offer more of a variety of products that can satisfy more of my diet such as vegetables and dairy products. Also they participate in the CSA program.

Mint Creek Farm

About 1 hour away from my campus. This farm offers primarily animal products; beef, pork, chicken, duck, lamb, goat, turkey but they also offer honey and eggs. I can order my meat online and pick it up at one of the locations they offer or even go to a farmers market they work at. I can

definitely see myself purchasing a thanksgiving turkey from this farmer, one because they have the best price but also because they offer a selection of breeds for me to choose from.