

# Project Counterglow

## A Threat to Animal Enterprise

Project Counterglow is an animal extremist website that shows an interactive map with the locations, including addresses, of more than 27,500 large modern farms and animal agriculture facilities. There are 5812 of these locations identified using satellite imagery and many of these locations do not appear in public records. The map “pins” show farms throughout the United States that raise and produce dairy, beef, pork, and egg products. It also includes a list of processing facilities, rodeos, zoos, dog breeders, horse farms, racetracks and medical research facilities.

Project Counterglow’s website should raise the hackles of anyone who owns animals.

**We, at Protect The Harvest, wanted to give you a head’s up and introduce this latest weapon offered by animal extremist groups.**



## Project Counterglow Website

One might think that a website like this would have a membership that is vetted, possibly charging for its use, however this is not the case. Anyone can use their website by adding locations or post Wiki’s with or without an account. The Project Counterglow website explains its goal is to offer a platform where, “animal rights activists can communicate, collaborate, and network with one another to be as effective as possible in their work towards animal liberation”.

As proven with multiple video “investigations”, animal extremists are not above using highly edited videos to show what they consider to be abuse. By publishing these addresses, the map puts owners and employees of these facilities in danger as well as violates their right to privacy.



Protect The Harvest was created to defend and preserve American freedoms and to support farmers, ranchers, outdoor enthusiasts, and animal owners.



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## Its Time to Fight Back

We can no longer hide from the escalating attacks on animal enterprises. The animal extremist groups are very well organized and seem to have unlimited financial resources. If you have concerns, we recommend that you contact your local officials and agricultural groups to help fight against Project Counterglow.

Protect The Harvest will continue to monitor this situation, as well as other concerning issues that affect animal owners.

## Spread the Word

- Inform others in your industry about the database and that they could be targeted
- Share information on social media, send emails and letters
- Contact your industry organizations and leaders and let them know of your concerns. Tell them about Project Counterglow and if you are on the list, inform them of this. Ask them what they are doing to help protect farmers, ranchers and animal enterprise.
- Feel free to contact us if you need Project Counterglow pamphlets to share with others. We also have a large library of articles and information about animal and environmental extremist activities. Requests for materials can be sent to [info@protecttheharvest.com](mailto:info@protecttheharvest.com)

## Contact Your Representatives

- Get to know your county commissioners and discuss your concerns of animal rights ordinance and regulations on a local level.
- Contact your state assembly members and inform them of your concerns about animal extremist activities in your district.

## Protect Your Property

### A Good Relationship with Your Local Law Enforcement is Essential

- Establish a relationship with your county sheriff. Invite them to your farm/ranch/facility so they know the layout and what normal working conditions look like

### Prepare A Written Plan

- Have a written plan in place in case your facility/farm/ranch is attacked by animal extremists
  - Know your local laws regarding protests, harassment, drone flights and filming
  - Ensure emergency numbers are readily available for law enforcement and facility management
  - Employees should be provided with a copy of the plan, including those who transport animals on and off of your property.

### Protect Your Property by Taking Security Measures

- Secure access to your property by keeping and using locks on gates and buildings
- Mark all boundaries with "Private Property" signs and/or mark with no trespassing paint, be sure to check your state laws regarding trespassing and trespassing warnings
- Place cameras in common access areas and areas where animals are regularly handled and cared for. If you have video proof that you are following animal welfare protocols, it will be much harder for animal extremists to make false claims, with edited videos.

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