





PETA. The experience changed her life, she says. "Farm animals, hands down, are the most exploited and abused animals in the world"—a conclusion that led her to co-found Woodstock FAS with husband Doug Abel. "People have had epiphanies here," she explains. "We get letters saying, 'My life is changed,' 'I never thought about that,' 'I'm surprised at my own disconnection.'"

Even celebrities have jumped on the hay wagon. Billy Joel recently visited the sanctuary, and actress Alicia Silverstone and singer/songwriter Moby are also involved with the group's work.

The bovines at the sanctuary will never end up on a bun—and Woodstock FAS offers volunteer opportunities to people willing to lift cow patties of a different sort. But Brown suggests that the best way to help is by cutting back on animal products and writing legislators with concerns.

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