You care about the safety of your food.
So do we.

Food Animal Concerns Trust’s (FACT) Food Safety Program identifies and advocates for steps farmers can take to keep their animals from being the cause of illness in humans.

Our Food Safety Program advocates for stronger corporate and federal policies that eliminate veterinary drugs known to be harmful to consumers along with the overuse of antibiotics on farms. FACT has made significant progress in helping to persuade major fast food chains to commit to serving meat produced with fewer antibiotics.

FACT also succeeded in getting the FDA to prohibit arsenic based veterinary drugs, and is working to convince the FDA to eliminate the known carcinogen carbadox from the pork supply.

FACT promotes the safe and humane production of meat, milk, and eggs, and envisions that all food-producing animals will be raised in a healthy and humane manner so that everyone will have access to safe and humanely-produced food. Visit www.foodanimalconcernstrust.org.

FACT is the only consumer advocacy organization that focuses on the farm end of the farm-to-table food safety continuum.

FACT also works directly with small independent farmers on methods that keep their animals healthier. Photo courtesy of 4 Winds Farm.
Antibiotic Resistance: A Food Safety Crisis

Our work expands humane farming throughout the nation, resulting in more access to healthy and humane food, free from dangerous chemicals and superbugs. As a direct result of consumer efforts—such as 350,000 consumers petitioning KFC in August 2016 to eliminate the use of antibiotics for disease prevention and growth promotion in their meat supply—9 of the top 25 fast food chains have taken steps to reduce antibiotics in their food supply. Approximately 40 percent of the U.S. chicken industry has eliminated or pledged to eliminate routine use of medically important antibiotics as well.

70% of antibiotics used are given to livestock.

$20,000,000,000
Estimated added US healthcare costs due to antibiotic resistance.

63 people die each day as a direct result of these infections.

1 in 5 resistant infections are caused by germs from food and animals.

We advocate using antibiotics only to treat sick animals while collecting data on how antibiotics are used on farms so that irresponsible overuse can be controlled. Overuse of antibiotics is a major cause of the spread of difficult to treat superbugs that threaten to reverse much of the medical progress of the last century.