



# The Right to Raise Animals

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A few years ago, Proposition B, a strategy of animal rights activists, nearly killed pet breeding in Missouri. This November, voters can choose to amend the Missouri State Constitution with a simple statement that will forever protect the rights of farmers, ranchers and pet breeders to raise animals. If you haven't supported it yet, please take a minute to read about it and give it your 'thumbs up!'



In recent years, well-funded activist groups have succeeded in creating new laws that have regulated hundreds, maybe thousands, of family farms out of business in several states. Pet breeders in Missouri, our home state, have already taken huge blows due to these excessive, burdensome regulations. That's why United All Breed Registry supports a proposal to amend the Missouri Constitution with wording that will protect the rights of farmers and ranchers to engage in farming and ranching activities.

## What Is the Amendment?

The proposed change to the Missouri Constitution simply says:

*Section 35. That agriculture which provides food, energy, health benefits, and security is the foundation and stabilizing force of Missouri's economy. To protect this vital sector of Missouri's economy, the right of farmers and ranchers to engage in farming and ranching practices shall be forever guaranteed in this State, subject to duly authorized powers, if any, conferred by article VI of the Constitution of Missouri.*



## What Will I See on the November 2014 Ballot?

“Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to ensure that the right of Missouri citizens to engage in agricultural production and ranching practices shall not be infringed?”

## Who Will Benefit?

Small farmers, hobby farmers, family farmers, organic farmers, and all farmers benefit from the Farming Rights Amendment. This includes those who breed animals for any reason. The Farming Rights Amendment will protect all farmers equally and family farms will especially benefit as they do not have the resources to relocate or fight off well-funded anti-agriculture groups that have used the initiative petition process in many states to target agriculture.

## Largest Industry in Missouri

Agriculture is Missouri’s largest industry, both the life-blood of rural Missouri and a major employer in urban Missouri. Apparently some extremists don’t know this. But this proposal is getting excellent promotion on the internet, social media and elsewhere and is going to help educate many people about the facts. For example, take a look at this revealing [video](#) made by MO Farmers Care.

## What Can I Do?

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