

Jeannie Fulton Humboldt County Farm Bureau 5601 S. Broadway Eureka, CA 95503

Dear Jeannie,

Earlier this week Farm Forward published an <u>investigation</u> that found widespread animal abuse and neglect of cows managed by Alexandre Family Farm. The investigation was covered in <u>The Atlantic</u>.

The animal abuse and neglect documented in our report are unacceptable. Alexandre Family Farm has failed to live up to best practices of the organic dairy industry and, more broadly, their actions undermine public trust in the organic dairy industry.

Given their conduct, Alexandre Family Farm should not represent the values of the Farm Bureau and I hope the Humboldt County Farm Bureau will immediately take action to remove the Alexandres from the board and publicly address this issue.

I would be glad to discuss this topic further and would be grateful for a timely response.

Best,

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