


# TPP, PALM OIL & ANIMAL AG = FOREST, WATER AND CLIMATE CATASTROPHE

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**TPP, Palm Oil & Animal Agriculture = Forest, Water, & Climate Catastrophe!**

**March 20, 2016**

**Webinar & Conference Call**

Featuring Ramón Vera Herrera (GRAIN) & Ben Lilliston (Institute for Agriculture & Trade Policy)

7:30PM EST/ 4:30PM PST

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# Speakers

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**Ben Lilliston**, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy

**Ramón Vera Herrera**, GRAIN staff and Editor of Biodiversidad, Sustento y Culturas

**Dr. Margaret Flowers**, Co-Director Popular Resistance,  
Co-Organizer Flush the TPP

**Adam Weissman**, Global Justice for Animals and the Environment/  
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# Introduction and Welcome

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## Andrea Miller, Executive Director

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- Chat

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# Emilianne Slaydon

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Director, Social Media  
[@TPPMediaMarch](https://twitter.com/TPPMediaMarch)  
[Twitter.com/TPPMediaMarch](https://twitter.com/TPPMediaMarch)

Every #TPPTuesday

6pm PT | 9pm ET

**Tweets:**

[tiny.cc/TPPMediaMarch](https://tiny.cc/TPPMediaMarch)



A photograph of three piglets in a lush green field. The piglets are dark brown and are seen from behind, grazing on the grass. In the background, there is a dark wooden structure, possibly a barn or shed, and a line of trees under a clear sky.

What's the cruelest reality about TPP?

Animal welfare standards  
are 'trade barriers'

STORM WITH US! TUES. MARCH 22, 6 PM PT | 9 PM ET  
TWITTER.COM/TPPMEDIAMARCH | TWEETS: TINY.CC/TPPMEDIAMARCH

## Ben Lilliston



Ben Lilliston oversees the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy's climate work. He has been working and writing about international trade issues and how they intersect with U.S. agricultural and climate policy since 2000.

Mr. Lilliston recently authored a report on how the global meat industry will benefit from the Trans Pacific Partnership, and contributed to the UN Committee on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Trade and Environmental Review 2013.

He has worked as a researcher, writer and editor at the Center for Study of Responsive Law, the *Corporate Crime Reporter*, and the *Multinational Monitor*.

Ben is a widely published writer, most recently, contributing to the book *Mandate for Change* (Lexington), and previously co-authored the book, *Genetically Engineered Foods: A Guide for Consumers* (Avalon).



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# Ramón Vera Herrera

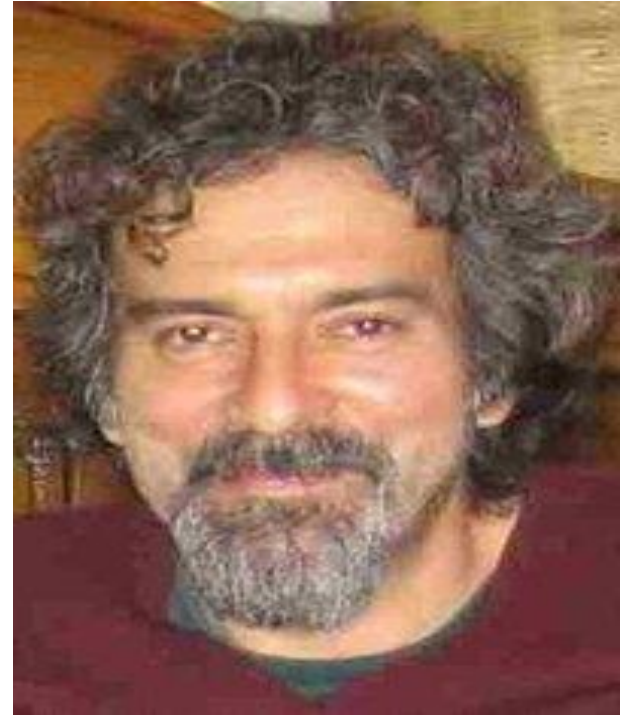


**Ramón Vera- Herrera**, one of the GRAIN staff, is the overall editor of Biodiversidad, Sustento y Culturas, a magazine (electronic and printed in hard copies) published by GRAIN and 8 other organizations and movements throughout Latin America: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, México, Paraguay and Uruguay.



# Q&A Ben and Ramon

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- \*Speaker Recruitment
- \*Events, news stories and actions

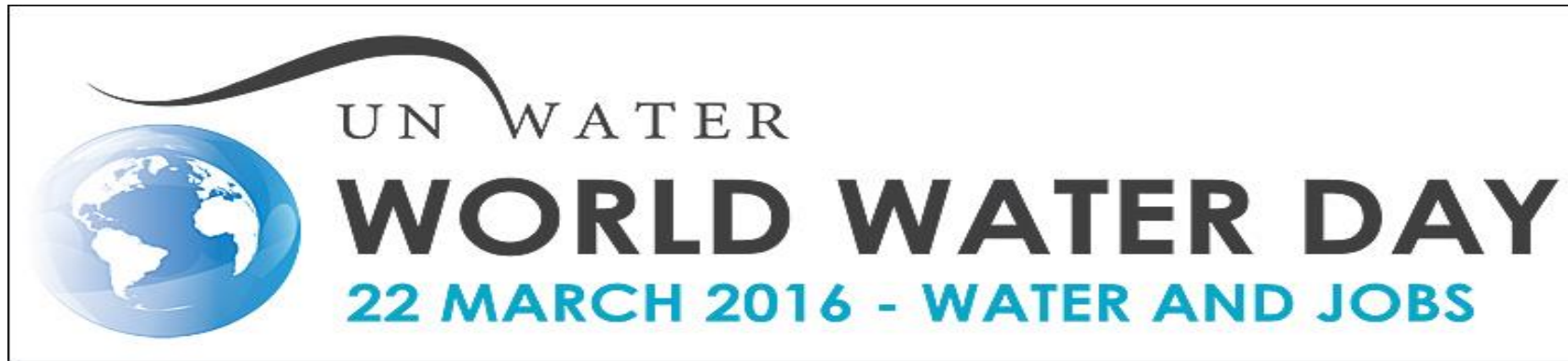
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# Recent News on Free Trade, Deforestation, Climate, and Animal Agriculture (excerpted from TradeJustice Alliance's 3/15/16 e-newsletter)

[TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP 'FULL OF EMPTY PROMISES' FOR THE ENVIRONMENT \(Byline, 2/3/16\)](#)

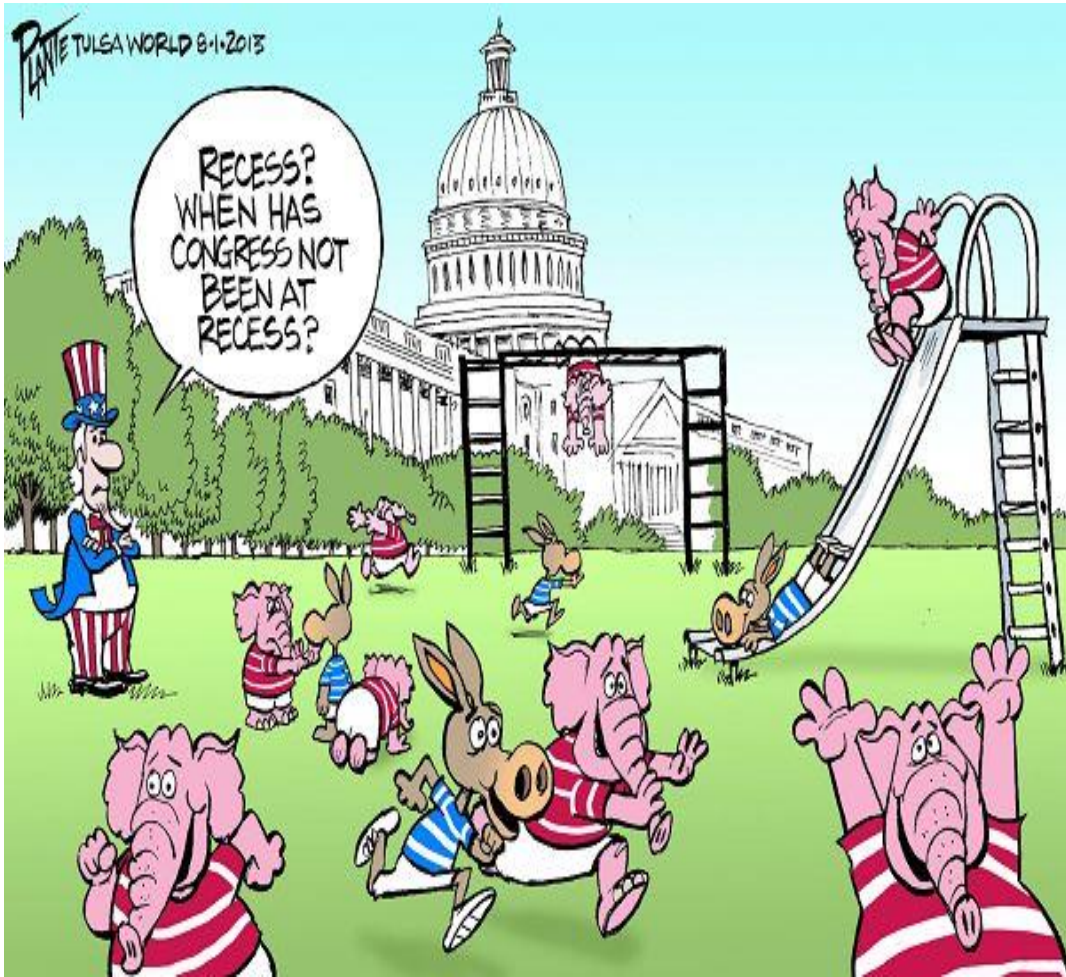
[Hydrocarbon-based economies must diversify, says WTO chief \(Gulf Times, 3/1/16\)](#)

[Investigating Peru's Illegal Timber Trade and the Failure of the US-Peru Trade Deal \(Huffington Post, 3/8/16\)](#)

[After WTO Battle, USDA Issues Final Rule Lifting Pork and Beef COOL Requirements \(JD Supra Business Advisor, 3/3/16\)](#)

[Environmental Advocates Tell Congress: Reject The TPP Think Progress, 3/9/16\)](#)

Read these and dozens more trade news stories at <http://tradejustice.net/news>



## Recess & Earth Day Coming Up!

Congressional Recess - March 24-April 11

Earth Day - Friday, April 22

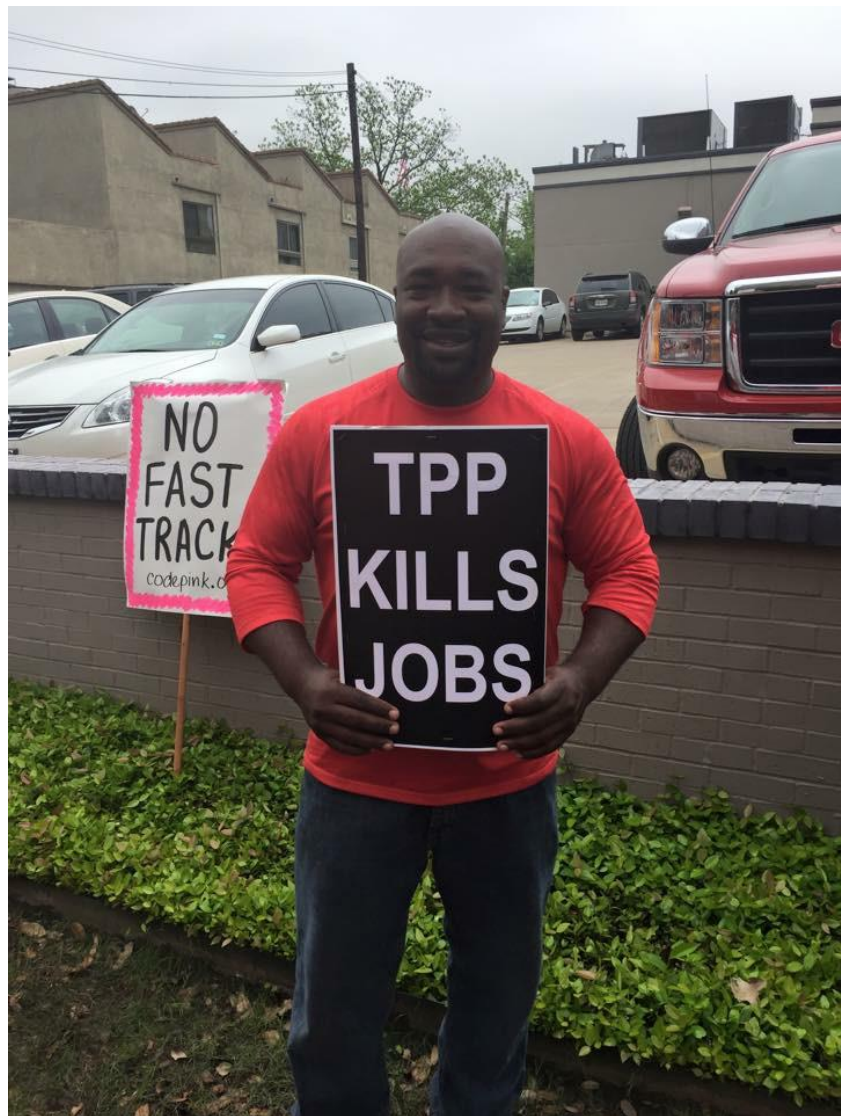
# TPP is Becoming a Major Election Story

[Hillary Clinton and John Kasich Win Ohio, and So Does Free Trade \(Forbes, 3/15/16\)](#)

[Bernie Sanders & the death of TPP: Why his stunning Michigan upset could be the final nail in the free-trade coffin \(Salon, 3/15/16\)](#)

[In Ohio, Hillary Clinton strengthens opposition to Trans-Pacific Partnership \(The Washington Post, 3/12/16\)](#)

[Hillary Clinton doesn't get it: Paul Krugman, Bernie Sanders and the truth about the free trade scam \(Salon, 3/18/16\)](#)



## Free Trade Agreements Kill Jobs, TPP Will Kill More

[Trans-Pacific Partnership, currency manipulation, trade, and jobs: U.S. trade deficit with the TPP countries cost 2 million jobs in 2015, with job losses in every state \(Economic Policy Institute, 3/3/16\)](#)

[Job-Killing Trade Deficits Surge under FTAs: U.S. Trade Deficits Grow 418% with FTA Countries, but Decline 6% with Non-FTA Countries \(Public Citizen, 3/9/16\)](#)

## IATP & GRAIN's Reports

[Big Meat Swallows the Trans-Pacific Partnership \(IATP\)](#)

[Trade deals boosting climate change: the food factor \(GRAIN\)](#)



# **New Reports, Letters, and Analyses on TPP and the Environment**

[Empty Promises and Missed Opportunities: An Assessment of the Environmental Chapter of the Trans-Pacific Partnership \(Professor Chris Wold, January 4, 2016\)](#)

[NEW REPORT: TRANSCANADA'S \\$15 BILLION USD CASE REVEALS RECKLESS TRADE PROVISIONS: Trade Rules Empower Corporations To Demand Compensation, Threaten Our Communities and Climate \(Sierra Club, 2/22/16\)](#)

[Re: Following Announcement of TransCanada's Investor-State Case against the United States, Environmental Organizations Urge Opposition to Trans-Pacific Partnership \(Letter from Dozens of Enviro Groups, 3/9/16\)](#)



- \*Organize a Film Screening -- or screen this webinar!
- \* Leaflet or table & get letters to Congress signed at Earth Day events in your community
- \* Invite a speaker -- live or via Skype
- \* Protest at the office of a member of Congress who has remained silent on TPP
- \* Reach out to environmental groups in your community to co-sponsor these activities

# Videos on TPP and the Environment

[The Trans-Pacific Partnership and the Environment  
Global Justice for Animals and the Environment](#)

[Trading Views TPP Forum - Environment Chapter \(Ways and Means Committee hearing featuring Sierra Club  
and Environmental Investigation Agency reps\)](#)

[TPP Impacts: On the Environment  
\(Workshop by Sanya Reid Smith, Public Services International\)](#)

[Peril in the Pacific: No to the TPP \(Friends of the Earth\)](#)

[What is the TPP? \(Trans-Pacific Partnership\) \(Sierra Club\)](#)



**Literature on TPP, Climate,  
Palm Oil, Animal Ag, etc.**

<http://gjae.org/tpplit>



## Links for More Info

[Sierra Club TPP Page](#)

[Global Justice for Animals and the Environment TPP Page](#)

[Friends of the Earth TPP Page](#)

[Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy Trade Page](#)

[GRAIN Trade Resources](#)

# Mara Cohen

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Agitator Radio  
Organizers' Resource Hub



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# What Is The Resource Hub?

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- One stop shop for organizing your rally or event
- Mentoring on all aspects of the effort
- Recruitment
- Preparing flyers
- Contacting the media
- PowerPoints
- Person-to-person, email or virtual assistance

# How To Be Part of It

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- Accept our help, use our materials
- Provide feedback and help us improve our resources
- Contribute your time to our effort
- When you pull resources together for your event, let us share them on the hub
- Contribute your expertise - volunteer to research, write or organize for others

# DR. MARGARET FLOWERS



**Dr. Margaret Flowers is a pediatrician and co-chair of the Maryland chapter of Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP). Margaret is also Co-Director of PopularResistance.org and It's Our Economy, Co-Organizer of Flush the TPP (flushthetpp.org).**

**Its Our Economy ([www.itsoureconomy.US](http://www.itsoureconomy.US))**

**Popular Resistance ([www.popularresistance.org](http://www.popularresistance.org))**

**Democratize the Media / Forces of Greed**

**Radio: <http://www.ClearingtheFOGRadio.org>**

**TPP Campaigns: [www.flushthetpp.org](http://www.flushthetpp.org)**

# Wendie Goetz

## New Jersey 5 Garrett Constituents Against The TPP

Wendy describes herself as a concerned Mom who was prompted and impassioned by frontline activists in 2013 at Climate Forward in DC to take action. She has protested gas infrastructures and pipelines, protected rivers and water infrastructure rights delivering public testimony at numerous hearings, and co-organized the regional March Against Monsanto along with many music festival fundraisers with frontline activists as speakers.

A member of the Delaware Riverkeepers Network Wendy's main focus now is the threat for the generations, free trade policy. Since May of 2014 Wendy has brought awareness of the TPP, TTIP, & TISA to concert stages, non-profit venues, and Municipal town councils. Starting in February of 2015 she put pressure on her Congressman which helped result in his No vote for Fast Track.

Later in October, meeting with her State Assemblyman prompted February 4th, 2016 a reintroduction of NJ AR79 which is a state bill to boost NJ's tenth amendments right to have a voice in trade. This coincided with the last day Wendy finished a 50 hour vigil in the Town Square across from the Congressional office in protest of the signing of the TPP. This last Wednesday her Township of Frelinghuysen voted in a TPP Free Zone Resolution (4-0, 1 abstain) after nine months of discussions, persistence, and a presentation.

<http://tradejustice.net/nj5>









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TPP Free Zones (Tampa)



BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Tampa opposes the Trans-Pacific Partnership and urges our elected officials in the United States Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives to reject the TPP.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA, ON MARCH 17, 2016.



Cheryl Schroeder, Executive Director, West Central Florida Federation of Labor



Chris Radulich, Tampa Move Council Organizer



Tampa City Council

# Upcoming Call

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**Elizabeth Warren, Communication  
and Outreach Director – People  
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April 3<sup>rd</sup> Call

Why TPP Is a Feminist Issue w/ Terry O'Neill  
(President, National Organization for Women)



# Activist Q&A

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