AN IMPORTANT TOWN MEETING:

What You Should Consider About the U.S.D.A.'s new National Animal ID System (N.A.I.S.)

Thursday, August 24, 2006
7 p.m. (Daylight Savings Time / 6 p.m. Amish)

Where? Homerville Community Center
Intersection of Rt. 224 & Rt. 301
Homerville, Ohio

(Parking for autos and wagons available.)

(Please note that parts of Rt. 301 between St. Rt. 224 and Spencer may be closed causing detours)

WHY IS MEETING IMPORANT? According to the Liberty Ark Coalition:

If current USDA premise ID registration and electronic animal ID registration plans are fully adopted and implemented, the likely outcome of NAIS is that animal ownership will be increasingly limited to large entities who can afford to comply and who are willing to accept the governmental intrusion. Yet this "feel good" program will do virtually nothing to safeguard animal health, its alleged purpose. Rather, NAIS will do all of the following:

- Drive small producers and their supporting suppliers (feed stores, auction houses, etc) out of existence.
- Make people abandon raising animals for their own food and as pets.
- Invade Americans' personal privacy to a degree never before tolerated.
- Deprive Americans of their property rights.
- Violate the religious freedom of Americans whose beliefs make it impossible for them to comply.
- Cost the American economy far more than it will deliver.

GUEST SPEAKER: Karin Berenger

Karin Bergener, M.S., J.D., PMP, is an attorney and business person from Northeast Ohio. She has worked as a therapist, mediator, arbitrator, lawyer, and now information technology contract manager. She raises chickens and ducks and owns a horse. As a member of the Liberty Ark Coalition steering committee with Randy Givens, Judith McGeary and Meritt Lamb, Karin has taken a lead role in presenting the potential impact of NAIS on America's small farmers and its taxpayers.

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