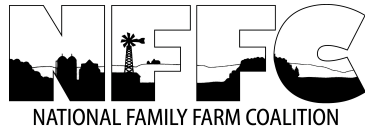


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Farmers don't want TTIP and CETA

The European Commission and the USA have been in negotiations since June 2013 on a wide-ranging free-trade agreement, the "Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership" (TTIP). The complete text of a similarly wide-ranging trade agreement between the EU and Canada (CETA) has been ready since September 2014. It still has to be ratified in Europe and Canada.

The complete CETA wording of the contract as well as the TTIP documents indicate that agriculture, farmers and the environment will be the losers on both sides of the Atlantic. A new flow of trade and cheap imports are going to distort peasant markets and lower farm gate prices. GMO free agriculture is at risk as well as the identity of high-quality local and regional foods in America and Europe. Only transnational corporations and export oriented production will profit by TTIP and CETA because they will gain more influence over the legislative processes by investment protection and regulatory cooperation. TTIP and CETA are undemocratic as well as anti-european, anti-canadian and anti-american.

Together We demand:

- **No special privileges for transnationals,**
- **Stop TTIP and CETA,**
- **Instead, a political framework for fair prices, peasant and agroecological farming systems as well as fair trade.**

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