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NEW FILM: “AT THE FORK” PREVIEWS IN CHICAGO JULY 13 Powerful Documentary Explores the Impact of our Food Choices on Animals and the Environment

Chicago, IL - July 1, 2016 -- An enlightening new documentary, [*At the Fork*](#), is coming to the Chicagoland community for a special screening on July 13th at 7:00 PM at AMC River East 21 Chicago. This showing is part of a nationwide, crowd-sourced effort led by the filmmakers — in partnership with Whole Foods Market and The Humane Society of the United States — to spark a national conversation on where our food comes from. Tickets for the Chicago showing are now at <https://www.tugg.com/events/106868>.

In *At the Fork*, filmmaker and omnivore John Papola, together with his vegetarian wife Lisa, offer up a timely and refreshingly unbiased look at how farm animals are raised for our consumption. With unprecedented access to large-scale conventional farms, Papola asks the tough questions behind every hamburger, glass of milk and baby-back rib. What he discovers are not heartless industrialists, but America’s farmers — real people who, along with him, are grappling with the moral dimensions of farming animals for food.

[Watch the Trailer](#)

Alongside John and Lisa, *At the Fork* features a number of experts on food, farming and animal husbandry, including: Dr. Temple Grandin (professor, Colorado State University), Wayne Pacelle (President, CEO of The Humane Society of the United States), Mark Bittman (bestselling author, former New York Times columnist), and Terry Branstad (Iowa Governor).

Recent Reviews

"A provocative, behind-the-scenes look at the impact of our food choices."
—Brian Wendel, *Forks Over Knives* president and founder

"A healthy farm feeds the earth, its animals and people. It's all about balance. *At the Fork* raises these issues with heart and clarity."
—Dave Matthews, musician

"A beautiful, caring, sensitive and surprisingly non-judgmental look at how most animals are produced in the United States."
—Mark Bittman, bestselling author and former New York Times columnist

"If you want to make intelligent and ethical decisions and contribute to a more caring world, you'll be very glad you saw *At The Fork*."
—John Robbins, author and co-founder of the Food Revolution Network

The Chicago showing is hosted by [The United State Humane Society/Illinois](#), [Family Farmed](#), [The Mike Nowak Show](#), [Crate Free Illinois](#), [Illinois Stewardship Alliance](#), [Socially Responsible Agricultural Project](#), [Illinois Citizens for Clean Air and Water](#), and [Natural Awakenings Chicago](#).

At the Fork is an Emergent Order production. Learn more at www.AtTheForkFilm.com.

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