

Penn State University: Go Cage-Free!

10,000+ Student and Faculty Signers

Dena Stewart	2015	Clean up your act!
Lisa Kinney	2015	GO cage free!
Alba Maria Roldan	2014	This movement is countrywide and growing. It is indeed the future and will be the "new normal" one day. There shouldn't be a reason not to purchase cage-free eggs. Since more farms are choosing this sustainable and humane option, there a competitive prices to be found. I assure you. Set an example. Other colleges have already followed suit. Don't let Penn State be left behind.
Charles E. Lumpkins	2014	Please, do the right thing and switch from "battery cage" egg farms.
Christina Pavlic	2014	Please do the right thing for the birds, the environment, and the consumer. Please make my eggs at school like my eggs at home, cage free!
Ciara Rotondo	2014	It's the humane choice!
Cristin Mitchell	2014	We should really be a leader of sustainability, teaching our young Ag students the benefits of Earth-stewardship, not just raising animals and plants.
Heather R. Konrad	2014	Please use cage free and organic! It's only right!
Jenna Rupert	2014	DO IT!
Kathleen Teal	2014	It's not right to make it difficult to choose a cruelty-free diet.
Katlin Kerr	2014	I think this is an awesome idea.
Kelly Yoost	2014	The way animals are raised for food is absolutely disgusting. Yes, we all depend on it, but there must be less cruel ways to raise these animals. They don't need to spend their whole lives suffering in pain for us to eat their eggs/milk/etc. Please take this into consideration.
Kimberly Klaniecki	2014	I am a full supporter of cage-free eggs!
Matt	2014	mean
Rachel Grande	2014	
Siddharth Pandey	2014	Its hard to eat pizza every day.
Silvia Oriani	2014	I won't eat the eggs until this changes.
Stephen Marion	2014	I like this idea.. sounds healthier.
Travis Ludwig	2014	Go cage free! Protect our health, our environment, and respect animal rights!

Treviny Colon	2014	Switching to cage free eggs and to free range meats may be more costly but it's most humane. These animals have no one to stand up for them, by making that small change you're giving them a voice.
Veronica Roth	2014	Please commit to supporting more humane practices, because if enough large buyers of food reject these practices, many more providers will change their habits in far less time than if individuals tried to change their shopping habits.
Wesley Wong	2014	I don't want to eat eggs from tortured chickens.
Sarah Pohl	2014	GO CAGE FREE!!!
Jessica	2014	Please stop buying eggs from people who support cruelty to animals by making them live in such conditions. no one deserves to live their life like that!
Sarah	2014	This is a much healthier option for students. This way the eggs are organic (meaning less possibility for hormones, etc.).
Aimee Newell	2013	
Alanna Fuschillo	2013	This is disgusting! Penn State should not be supporting something like this - its supposed to be an institution of innovation.
Alexis Carl	2013	Please stop!
alicia	2013	thats animal cruelty and disgusting. we should not allow that kind of behavior to happen, or at least not support it.
allison yanoff	2013	
Amanda Gimpy Snyder	2013	GREENER!
Amanda Gregor	2013	I recently heard about the poor conditions that some chickens are kept in, and I'm surprised that Penn State buys its food from such companies.
Ansley Sawyer	2013	I'm going to this school to learn how to better the world in some way. Shouldn't I have a good example to follow?
Audry Rottler	2013	I cant believe PUS doesnt already have a cage free eggs!
AVIS K. PIERRE	2013	WE SHOULD ALL DO WHAT WE CAN TO GIVE EVERY LIVING CREATURE A BETTER WAY OF LIFE! *** LET'S GO PENN STATE ***
Carolyn Seo	2013	Not trying to get salmonella poisoning!
Cassandra Stein	2013	I think it is horrible that we are supporting these disgusting people who treat their animals like this.

Charlie Raffaniello	2013	Do the right thing. Don't support cruelty
Chelsey Popejoy	2013	This just seems so cruel...
Cody Domasky	2013	That's horrible...
Colleen Fegley	2013	Please switch to cage-free eggs. As college student it is hard to afford to eat anywhere besides the dining halls. I want to eat at a place that does not get their food from abused animals.
Danielle Lichliter	2013	Do the right thing.
Emma Watts	2013	Please make the switch and it will benefit everyone, including the animals.
Evan James Ponter	2013	Battery cage farming is an atrocity that an environmentally conscience school should not be endorsing. It makes me sick to think that animal abuse is being subsidized by my university, the supposed pioneers of a greener world.
Giana Magaro	2013	Please make this happen!! Animals deserve to be treated fairly!
Hayley Rothstein	2013	I had food poisoning last week after eating in the Commons. Please go cage-free because that was not a fun night and I don't want others to experience the pain I went through.
Holden Lowe	2013	I not only would like to see cage-free services for chickens, but also free-range animals in general. How messed up is our society that we literally torture our food throughout their entire lives before we eat it? How is that humane at all?
Holly Watkins	2013	I would feel more comfortable enjoying the variety of foods available on campus if I knew I was not supporting a business that makes animals live in such unnatural conditions.
Jacqueline Edelman	2013	Go cage-free!!!
Jesse Baez	2013	Save the animals!
joanna nappi	2013	DO IT
Kayla tooma	2013	Please treat these animals humanely. Do not support those who do not treat fellow inhabitants of the Earth fairly. If this continues, I will be sure to start a boycott of Penn State food that if obtained from the cruel treatment of animals. Thank you.
Kelsey Elise Suloman	2013	Please stop buying eggs that are not cage free. It is cruel and unusual and countless thousands of chicks and chickens die each year because of it. Thank you.

		It is terrible that you are purchasing our food from such cruel establishments whose only concern is profits. Not only do they not care whatsoever about the animals they force to live hell-ish lives, but they clearly do not care about the horrible quality meat they sell to its consumers. We, as humans, are not supposed to eat such low quality meats and therefore should not be provided with such products that we, most of the time, have to eat. ESPECIALLY AT OUR OWN SCHOOL.
Kevin Gerspach	2013	
Kiara	2013	YES
Li Xiao	2013	Cage-free eggs are much better
Liz Lewis	2013	This change NEEDS to happen.
Mark Gilroy	2013	I work in Findlay, just switch! Its better all around!
Mark Strine	2013	We're pumping you enough money as is, whatever the rise in cost is for this to be put into affect feel free to tack it onto my bill.
matthew Hoffman	2013	stop cooking those eggs!
Megan Bailey	2013	We started as a farmer's college... You would expect that a respect for animal's would come with that but I guess that is not the case. Plus, I think our tuition fees should more than cover what it would cost to buy from a non-cruel seller.
Meghan Shutt	2013	Go cage-free!
Mia Salmo	2013	Please stop buying eggs from cruel "battery cage" egg farms.
morgan johnson	2013	i hope you accomplish the goal!
Nathan Marcus	2013	It is indeed cruel enough to make me sick
Nick McGill	2013	Love goes beyond and is worth more than anything in the universe. If love can't be spared for our feathered cousins, can it be given to other humans via not feeding them diseased and filthy eggs?
Oren Spiegel	2013	I get sick every time after having breakfast...How do you explain that...I only eat eggs... must be these eggs...
Patrick Mattiaccio	2013	Please go cage-free, this is cruel!
peter pluta	2013	huh
Priscilla Kallias	2013	The fact that people even have to sign petitions to stop this is a disgrace. It shouldn't happen in the first place.
Rachel Morrow	2013	I'm a vegetarian and I urge you to take is issue seriously!

		If so many other universities have the capability to obtain their eggs from cage-free sources, then surely Penn State, a well-funded and large institution may make the switch as well. Although we cannot pretend that universities are not capitalist enterprises, we can at least alleviate the gratuitousness of our school's consumerism somewhat by changing this one ingredient in the menu and showing respect for this species of exploited animal.
Rena Mitchell	2013	
Robin Tuttle	2013	Say no to battery cages!!!
Sam Pickerine	2013	keep it efficient, cheap, tasty. But also be polite to the animals; many of whom are more aware of their existence than infants
Sara Matulonis	2013	Let's make our food healthier for us AND the animals who valiantly give up their lives for us.
Sarah Prichard	2013	Not only should the eggs be cage free but organically fed with out hormones and antibiotics.
Saul Wecht	2013	Penn state is better than this...
Stephanie Ofordire	2013	Please have more vegetarian options available.
Steven Nanadiego	2013	We strongly support CAGE FREE EGGS!!!
Taj Magruder	2013	Please stop sponsoring animal cruelty!
Todd Ryan	2013	This is only one way PSU dining services can work to be more sustainable!
Whitney M. Kulp	2013	Do the right thing--it is a good marketing decision as well as a good moral decision.
Yelena Novopachennaia	2013	It's time to stop the cruelty.
Morgan Johnson	2013	Hope you reach your goal, goodluck!
Adam Lippert	2012	GO CAGE-FREE!
Alan Mikowychok	2012	Because it wouldn't hurt us.
Alex Daniel	2012	SUSTAINABILITY IS OUR DUTY!
Allison Horner	2012	Please go cage-free!!!
Alyssa Manware	2012	This is disgusting. Penn State needs to get on board and stop buying eggs from farmers who allow this to happen.
Ana Anyelika Delerme	2012	We need a change no matter the cost.
Andrew Paterson	2012	FREE RANGE ANIMALS

andrew ryan	2012	With all the extra money Penn State is making ripping me off every semester at the bookstore... I'm sure you can afford cage-free eggs.
Arthi Krishna	2012	please don't support animal cruelty!
ashleigh nearhoof	2012	If u are eating the meat from animals who were mistreated while they are alive, you are supporting the cruelty that is inflicted upon them. Buying free range or organic meat is a safer and more moral way of eating meat.
Austin Leathers	2012	Humane and fair-trade foods are very important to myself and I'm sure many students agree.
Beth Simpler	2012	This is disgusting! How could Penn State ever allow such horrible treatment come to its animals!
Brandon Warner	2012	Seriously?!?! Penn State is better than this!
Brian Bates	2012	This is such a simple switch. PA is already in the top 5 egg-producing states in the country, so finding cage-free should be easy. Please help this University walk the talk, the Dining Commons really control this and it would be very meaningful. Thank you.
Brianne Zander	2012	I want to eat at a campus that respects the livelihood of all life, not just that of humans. All life is precious, vulnerable and valuable, regardless if it's that of an animal or that of a human. Animals suffer, they feel pain, if you cut them they bleed like we bleed. Please understand that if you go cage-free you're not only respecting the livelihood of chickens you're respecting the fact that we all deserve a healthy quality of life and that means a lot more. That's a campus I can be proud of.
Carlos Uribe	2012	UNFORGIVABLE!!!!!!!
Carolyn Zaffino	2012	DON'T USE THESE EGGS!!!!
Claire Steiner	2012	Penn State is a big university, and as such, its decisions have a huge impact. I am adamant that Penn State should make the decision to support enterprises that treat animals humanely. This decision not only supports the humane treatment of animals, but increases the safety and health of students who eat on campus.
Daniel Paulson	2012	We're just harming ourselves for a little extra money. Do the right thing. Thank you.
David Ecker	2012	It would be amazing if the University offered other organic products as well as cage free eggs. I will gladly pay more for highly quality food.
Demi J. Winger	2012	Really, PSU? We're above this...
Dillyn	2012	horrible
Doug Mercer	2012	Be the change you want to see in the world :).
Ed Sortman	2012	Please buy organic free range eggs. It's worth a price increase.

Eunice Son	2012	cage free eggs, por favor!
Francis Ngo	2012	Please switch over to cage-free eggs!
Frank Materia	2012	As one of the largest university systems in the world, all departments in Penn State are inherently obligated to set an example, as well as a high precedent, for the humane treatment of all living creatures. Stop raising your prices, stop purchasing products from vendors who allow inhumane treatment to animals, and most of all, remember... WE ARE THE CUSTOMER, AND WITHOUT US, YOU WOULD ALL BE OUT OF A JOB...SO YOU SHOULD GIVE US WHAT WE WANT =] Thanks!
Gail Mayer	2012	Set a good example for the rest of the world!!
Gregory S Larsen	2012	keep up the good work. small steps add up to great strides.
Harold George Wagner III	2012	Yes I agree it is wrong to abuse chickens and we should stop buying from those farms.
Jacques Indekeu	2012	For real! Not only animal cruelty, but it's unhealthy and unsafe! We are a University, we are supposed to set the standard for the future!
Jamie Klump	2012	This is such an easy change that makes a huge difference!
Jared Kauffman	2012	I vote yes change it to cage-free
Jason Bostron	2012	Please switch to cage-free eggs! I do not eat eggs which were created in such cruel conditions.
Jason Magnotte	2012	I'm signing because I believe in the humane treatment of chickens.
Jinkun Lee	2012	Healthy food is indispensable for sustainability and it will count after all.
Joan Ribbons, RN	2012	I don't eat eggs on campus, but feel the conditions described in battery cage eggs should not be supported by my tax dollars. I raise chickens for my eggs at home, and enjoy watching them wandering and playing in my yard.
John Fitzgerald	2012	I want to eat ethically!
Johnathan Tuttle	2012	I am fully for the abolishment of any and all types of this cruelty.
Jordan Pyfer	2012	The environmental and nutritional value of cage free eggs are many fold, as the petition attempts to shed a bit of light on, if this is not enough, all one has to do is taste the difference!
jun gou	2012	agree, the eggs could be better for health
Katee Biby	2012	FREE THE CHICKENS!!!
Katherine Mercedes	2012	Definitely cage-free!!!

Kathryn Morgans	2012	Yes
Kelsey Kummer	2012	PLEASE STOP THIS HORRIBLE ACT!
Kevin Davin	2012	The evidence about the health effects of caged animals is very clear. Make the right choice!
Kristina	2012	please stop animal cruelty
Leah Mueller	2012	If it's a matter of cost I would rather eliminate all egg based foods to stop Penn State endorsing this kind of cruelty to animals.
Mackenzie Kraus	2012	Please consider making a humane and ecologically friendly change.
Marie Avicoli	2012	Go Cage Free!!! We are conscientious with our practices of procuring food! PLEASE!!!!!!
Mary E. Mason	2012	So VERY important! Even as a World Campus student who will probably never eat in the cafeteria on campus, just the thought kills me. Please make this oh so important change!
Matt Zellers	2012	Anything to become more sustainable is great!
Matthew Berman	2012	STOP IT!!!!
Meghan McGinty	2012	To think our university supports this absurd cruelty is absolutely appalling
Michael Kunz	2012	Cage free
Morgan Manuele	2012	Using Cage-free eggs is such an easy and simple way to become a more sustainable university. If the price of cage-free eggs vs. other eggs is holding you back, think about the money you could lose if a student was to contract salmonella and was able to build up a case against PSU! Please don't be like so many corporations out there by thinking that the money saved on lesser quality items is worth the consumer health risks.
Nadira Basdeo	2012	CAGE FREE EGGS!
Nathanael Murphy	2012	I'm paying a ridiculous amount of money for your food, you better not be profiting off of un-ethical food practices just to save a buck. Your profits are already huge.
Nathaniel Gray	2012	Just because its cheaper doesn't mean its the right choice guys. This should have been done a while ago.
Nicholas Claude	2012	They are safer for people to consume, safer for the environment, and better for the conditions of the animals and the people working with them...why not??

Nicole Shimp	2012	Please switch to cage free eggs, not just because many other schools have, but because the hens deserve the care. Thank-you!
Nimisha Thakur	2012	Cage free eggs is the way to go!!!
Patrick Ruprecht	2012	Take on some social responsibility.
Peter Buckland	2012	I am disturbed by the continued inhumanity and negligence that our eating causes. Please help us change it.
Pulli Gadu	2012	Do not feed the students too much meat and eggs. They are going wild. Set all the birds free. Eat fruits and vegetables.
Ray Geffre	2012	stop this crap
Rebekah Young	2012	More organic and locally grown options would also be a plus!
Robert Kistner	2012	Do it.
Ryan Doyle	2012	Yes, change to cage free eggs
Saedeh Rostami	2012	Please have more care for the animals which are the food you make/eat! put yourself in their shoes, i dont think you would want to be treated that way, it is sad and disgusting, filthy and cruel!
Sara Neville	2012	More sustainable foods! More options for hot beverages, soy products and healthier breads, heftier salads, and more milk choices!
Sarah Peck	2012	It is important and healthy for us to do this. I would pay more to eat on campus knowing that Penn State is cruelty free and has a lower chance of food poisoning from Salmonella and E. Coli.
Shannon Stanski	2012	Please switch to cage free eggs. Not only are they safer and healthier, but it will not affect the animals.
Silvio Navarro	2012	There is no reason we cannot find alternative farms, there is no reason any animal should be kept like this. Don't participate in anything you believe is evil. This is evil.
Spencer Linn	2012	I have as much pride in Penn State as the next student, but I would hope that your dining staff and foodservice personnel put some serious thought into ending your supplies of battery-farmed eggs. This is one of many things that should be done to help reassure students and others involved with the university that they care about animal rights and the environment.
Steve	2012	please stop this madness
Yanet Zavala	2012	cage-free eggs please!!!!!!
Yong	2012	To improve the economy, you must also improve the condition of the food that we put into our mouth. Cages chickens lead to bad enviornment through diseases and feces.
Yanet Zavala	2012	cage-free eggs please!!!!!!

Rebecca	2012	I find it hard to believe that a university founded on agriculture would choose to support this practice. I hope that this will change before my graduation in less than two years.
Kathryn McCardell	2012	make the switch!!
Lani Lim	2012	Please switch to cage-free eggs. By doing this, we can promote cage-free and free range chickens, which are more environment-friendly.
Terra Haines	2012	They feel too!!
Morgan Manuele	2012	Using Cage-free eggs is such an easy and simple way to become a more sustainable university. If the price of cage-free eggs vs. other eggs is holding you back, think about the money you could lose if a student was to contract salmonella and was able to build up a case against PSU! Please don't be like so many corporations out there by thinking that the money saved on lesser quality items is worth the consumer health risks.
Aimee Osborn	2011	This is outrageous. My family raised chickens and roaming outdoors is what they did the whole day long! This kind of life is deplorable. I think it would be a great idea for one of the campuses to raise free-range chickens that would supply the universities in the area! I can guarantee that you would have volunteers lined up to be the one to feed them or collect the eggs each day!
Alex Lipton	2011	Please support humane conditions/standards!
Alexander Ceng	2011	One of the reasons I don't eat in the commons!
Allison Doub	2011	This would be a wise decision.
Amanda Large	2011	that is horrible. i cant believe penn state is using eggs from battered chickens.
Amanda Rabinowitz	2011	I would be pleased to see increased efforts towards providing more sustainable dining options for Penn State students. As a land-grant school that is a leader in Agricultural Sciences, PSU should also become a leader in modeling healthy and sustainable food service and production.
Amanda Reese	2011	This is horrible! With the tuition that I pay (and I do not even eat meals there) I expect better quality food for my fellow students. These poor animals need rehabilitated and retired. This is one of the most prestigious schools in the country and this is truly an embarrassment.
Andrew Paden	2011	I will pack my own lunches from now on!
Anika Scheepers	2011	You have already made some strides toward sustainability, this would be a great addition!
Anne Shutelock	2011	It's about time.
Ashley Morrison	2011	This would be an amazing step!
Ashley Tracy	2011	Please consider switching to cage free eggs.

Bernice Whittaker	2011	Please show caring and compassion by only purchasing eggs from companies which do not cage their chickens.
BK	2011	cage free please
Bradley Kaley	2011	This is ridiculous. Why do you continue to support something this horrible? You need to have some morals and do the right thing. We are torturing these chickens.
Brandon Curtis	2011	Fuel for Penn State's private jets? No thanks, I'd prefer cage-free eggs.
Brian Lettie	2011	I have seen the criminal conditions of PENN STATE'S OWN battery cage operation myself. The head of Poultry Science says "these cages meet or exceed the minimal size requirements for chickens." These standards are set by the EGG INDUSTRY! not by consumers or animal care experts, but by those interested in the profit only. This is about quantity not quality and it is CRIMINAL! SHAME ON YOU PENN STATE, I'm almost embarrassed to be a part of this university after seeing the poultry science building with my own eyes!
Brianna Crossley	2011	When purchasing food at a grocery store, I always opt for organic, cage-free products. Why should I settle for less at my own university?
Brittany Allaband	2011	Please stop buying Battery Cage Eggs, it's a cruel practice, and it's cruel to support it. With Penn State being a big Ag school, it's super important that our University practices what it preaches & promotes sustainability!
Carlo Sica	2011	I like what you all are doing to be more sustainable, please keep it up.
Carlo Sica	2011	Thanks for all your hard work so far going green, please take this next step!
chenjerai Kumanyika	2011	Do the right thing. I want to be proud of how penn state provides its food. We should be leading in this area.
chick-chick	2011	don't hurt the chickens
Chris Danilo	2011	I have no problem paying another few cents for a better quality product. As humans, we are the stewards of the earth and we must be mindful of the ripples of our actions.
Claire Devaney	2011	This is horrible! Penn State should not support this.
Clarise Ribon	2011	Please stop buying these products. They are not only bad quality but it could make people sick. Not to mention that to support business that treat animals with such cruelty sends the wrong message to our community.
Ed Wasloski	2011	Any measure that can be taken to ensure more sustainable and environmentally friendly campus should surely be taken considering the dire situation on this planet that we have put ourselves in because of unsustainable practices and short term profits.
Edwin A. Ruiz	2011	come on penn state lets do this!!

Elizabeth Crisfield	2011	This is a no-brainer and well worth the added expense. As one of our country's leading institutions of higher learning, we at Penn State should also be leading the way to progress in terms of how our country treats animals. Let's try to do a little better, shall we?
Garrett Evans	2011	
Gary Montgomery	2011	This is a pretty poor standard for an ag school that claims an interest in sustainability and science.
Hillary Darville	2011	Penn State students care about eating healthy food from humane distributors.
Jaclyn Costantino	2011	Making the choice to switch to cage-free eggs is smart and ethical. If Penn State would support cage-free eggs, it would make a huge impact.
Jake MacDonald	2011	I live in the Graduate. When I crave a good burrito, I always walk past Qudoba (which is very close to where I live) and eat at Chipotle since they are farm friendly and Qudoba is not.
Janelle Penatzer	2011	GO CAGE FREE! AMNIAL CRUELTY DOESN'T BELONG AT PSU, OR ANYWHERE!
Jared Blumer	2011	You are what you eat.
Jason Barnett	2011	CAGE FREE EGGS!!!
john mulry	2011	being a historically agricultural school this would be a great practice to embrace and a great example to society
Jordan Sanford	2011	I don't eat on-campus food for many of the ethical reasons involved. If PSU did the switch, I would be much more inclined to.
Joseph Sawa	2011	I eat meat myself, but this is messed up. Run these guys out of business! Don't buy these eggs!
Josh Wittmershaus	2011	I work in a dining hall on campus and the eggs there are grosssss
Judah Ciervo	2011	We need to represent a united front as educated institutions, championing lifestyle choices that may influence the general public.
Julia Snyder	2011	Free the chickens! Don't support the cruelty!
Justin Zbur	2011	I think this is deplorable. Even though I am not a vegetarian, I would prefer to eat eggs that come from healthy sources.
Kate Nikolaeva	2011	Please stop the cruelty
Katherine Heeren	2011	How terrible, and we are a land grant institution - how embarrassing. We should be using free roaming non-antibiotic eggs.
Katie McIlnay	2011	Lower the prices for people who live off campus that don't purchase a full meal plan; no caged chickens!
Katie VanHorn	2011	I want cruelty free products! It's the right thing to do.
Katie Vester	2011	The eggs at the dining commons aren't even tasty. Save the chickens!

Kolby Kent Nelson	2011	This is a good start.
Kristin G. Sekerci	2011	I hold Penn State to higher standards than this... Please, do the right thing. Do not participate in such cruelty and barbarism.
Kristin Orenga	2011	Penn State was once one of the best Agriculture Colleges in the country. It's time we stop thinking about mass production and start thinking about safety and quality.
Laina Karosic	2011	For my CAS100 speech last year, I researched sustainability and the detrimental problems brought on by large-scale, industrial farming methods. Selecting cage-free eggs is one step closer to better food and a happier, healthy world.
Laura Bowman	2011	Cage-free eggs taste better too!
Lauren M. Keller	2011	This is inhumane.
Lauren Martin	2011	This is important for our health. Please take action now!
Leah Phelps	2011	You can do it, keep up the good work!
Leela Rao	2011	SHAME ON YOU PENN STATE. FIRST YOU KILLED FERAL CATS AND NOW YOU'RE USING THESE EGGS? SO BEHIND ON THE TIMES!
Lesley Johnson	2011	Please join the bandwagon of compassionate, healthier eating!
Lindsay Marciniac	2011	Yes, go cage free! They are better for animals, the environment, and our spirits. Who wants to put negative energy in their bodies from chickens who were abused? They taste better, too.
Maggie Norton	2011	There are no doubts this is the moral choice. Every opportunity to change progressively, counts.
Maria Browne	2011	I strongly support this movement and would make an active effort to eat on campus more often if Dining Services switches to cage-free eggs.
Marianne Petillo	2011	Please stop using companies that abuse animals!
Marissa Lanich	2011	I am proud to attend Penn State, but I would be so impressed if our prestigious university would committ to promote the human treatment of animals. This issue means a lot to me personally, and also to many other Penn State students.
Mary Rodman	2011	It is the most inhumane practice of which I have ever heard. I can't stand to even see the transport vehicles.
Matthew Barton	2011	Please do the right thing
Matthew Powers	2011	This needs to happen
Mattie Reese	2011	I do not consider myself an environmentalist and I usually disagree with the Sierra Club. However, I own cage free chickens and the eggs they lay are much healthier nutritionally and in appearance compared to store bought eggs.

Megan E Yancey	2011	Going cage free will be one of the best changes you can make! Treat the animals with more respect!!rn-Megan Yancey
Megan Minford	2011	I have eaten in your Dining Services even though I am not an official Penn State student, by way of my boyfriend who is a student. Your food was very good, but I do very much believe in the healthy treatment of animals. Spend a few more cents to have healthy treated food and you will have healthier students on campus!
Melanie Davis	2011	Please do this. it is very important to our future.
Michael Andrew Farr	2011	Disgusting that this hasn't happened already.
Michael Mansfield	2011	Penn state is smarter than this.
Michelle Mancini	2011	Save the chickens and keep us healthy!
Mohamed Raouda	2011	Please follow this recomendation as it is certainly a concern to students and the right step both morally and for Penn state!
Molly Goldcamp	2011	As a Penn State student, I take great pride in my school and the message it sends to others, including prospective students and friends who attend other universities. I think if Penn State made the switch to having their products coming from more humane corporation, it would set an example to OTHER universities and gain credibility to Penn State as an animal-friendly university.
Muhammad	2011	This should be stopped
Muhammad Ali Arshad	2011	Invest in Healthy Food!
Nari Soundarrajan	2011	Cage free eggs are the way to go..
Natasha MacIntyre	2011	Go Cage Free...it's the best thing for the animals and for us. (:
Nichole Lester	2011	More organic foods
Nicole Hartley	2011	I am absolutely certain that, considering the absurd amount of money we students must pay for meal plans here on campus, Dining Services can afford to buy eggs from humane businesses. All you want is to hoard your precious money in any way possible, and so you support these disgusting "farms." Might I remind you of our excellent reputation as an agricultural and farming school? You are making all of Penn State look like a joke when you buy these eggs and attempt to keep it hush-hush. You KNOW it's wrong, yet you are so in love with money, money, money, that you delude yourselves to the cruelty you condone. I suggest you visit one of these warehouses to refresh your memory. Whether or not you listen to student petitions, in the near future you WILL have to start buying eggs from cage-free farms. That much is certain--the spotlight is on you, and the pressure is only going to build. And, for the record, whichever individual or committee decided it would be alright to purchase these eggs should be crammed into cages and left to rot. Save what little face you have left and buy from humane farms before you are lawfully FORCED to do so.

Peter Ginzburg	2011	Switch to cage free eggs! Thanks It is really amazing to see the students taking an initiative to make the lives of the animals supplying Penn State with its demands as humane as possible.
Pietro Pezzella	2011	
Reagan Copeland	2011	It's not too late. Please go cage-free for the animals, for our health, and for the planet. We can do it!
Rebecca A. Evans	2011	I refuse to eat in Penn State University Dining Services because of their use of eggs from "battery cage" egg farms - And I have for a long time been encouraging everyone I know to avoid the University Dining Services for this reason.
Robert	2011	I am all for cage free Penn State
Ryan Fitzgerald	2011	Please do not serve these eggs.
Ryland Buller	2011	Lets change for the better!
Samantha Nan	2011	PSU Food service is a big enough organization to really have an effect on the way companies do business. This will really hurt the egg company, but that is what it takes to get things to change, and they have it coming. I sincerely hope FS takes this seriously and acts more responsibly when choosing suppliers. In the short term it may be more expensive, but in the long run it will be worth it. I'm proud to go to Penn State, and I would hope that they would take some pride in where they are buying our food from.
Samantha Rutherford	2011	There's no need for this. Come on.
Sangdi Chen	2011	It would be great if we could make this change. With Penn State being such a large school, we could really make a difference!
Sara Mix	2011	Please make this life-affirming choice and help make Penn State a leader of the sustainability revolution!
Sarah Adams	2011	I am vegan and would love to see more vegan options at the dining halls when I'm on campus. I also encourage cage free eggs for those transitioning into vegetarianism/ veganism.
Sarah Ludwig	2011	This should be the first step of many towards better choices in food products and service.
Shelly Pickett	2011	Please...our university is renowned for its research and its education...we should be renowned for our sustainability and our heart. Many other state universities have made the decision to go cage free...so should we!
Stephanie McConville	2011	With 50% of Pennsylvanians affected in some way by PSU, we are certainly in the position to make positive changes.
Terry Kunder	2011	Free range chickens are statistically healthier than caged chickens, and with healthier chickens comes better quality eggs. Therefore, if you want to improve the standards of the food you serve, and if you want to be a better person towards that which gives us our daily sustenance, switch over to cage-free...it just makes sense!

Thomas Saylor	2011	cage free eggs!
Tricia Miller	2011	Not only are cage free eggs ethically and environmentally responsible, but they taste better too.
Tristan Maschke	2011	All switches to organic and humane food sources would be supported and appreciated by me.
vicki beal	2011	please switch to cage free eggs, I am willing to pay a few cents more for my food
Vincent Mach	2011	Please switch to Cage-free EGGs!
Will Foster	2011	Just do it.
Tammi Puskar	2011	I would be willing to pay a few more cents, for food raised humanly.
Ryland Buller	2011	Lets change for the better!
Jared Blumer	2011	No living thing should ever live in a cage.
Lesley Johnson	2011	Please take a step toward compassion...
Ashley	2011	Poor hens :(
Michelle Mancini	2011	Save the chickens and keep us healthy!
Anne Shutelock	2011	The fact that Penn State is still using battery cages after so much progress has been made against them is embarrassing and disappointing.
Adam Metzner	2010	All meats, milk, and cheeses served at Penn State should come from animals that have been treated humanely and without hormones or antibiotics. This is a moral imperative!
Alexandra Ryder	2010	Not only should the dining services use cage free eggs, they should also offer more vegetarian options.
Allison Baker	2010	I have entirely stopped eating products made with eggs that aren't guaranteed cage-free. Please set an example for ethical food choices for Penn State students.
Amanda Bashore	2010	Penn State is a leader in so many areas. Please commit to making this one of them.
Amanda Morgan	2010	yuck!
Andrea Finlay	2010	Go CAGE-FREE!!!
Andrea Schwander	2010	As a top research university we should be paving the way to a more sustainable future. This is a great way to continue with the efforts already made at Penn State.
Andrew Pierce	2010	I'm a student supervisor at a campus dining commons. I think it's great that other students are concerned about where their food comes from, and I fully support any effort to improve the quality of the food we serve.

Andrew Porter	2010	Do the right thing - please. If indeed, "we are what we eat", then I would be ashamed to eat eggs in the dining commons currently. Penn State is an academic leader, and it needs to be one in this country's food revolution (especially considering we have a hospitality and restaurant industry management program)!
April Hile	2010	Dining commons should set the standards of healthy food with healthy supply. The University is the base of changing/improving every aspect of our life to the betterment of society. Therefore, they should start the better way to provide food for people before anyone else.
Azree Azhar	2010	It is disappointing that we can't pay a few more cents an egg to reduce animal suffering. Our poor treatment of these exploited animals points to our lack of sophistication and enlightenment.
Benjamin Moorhead	2010	Penn State needs to take responsibility for its actions. Cage-free eggs are healthier and a more ethical option to serve in the dining commons.
Brian Sabri	2010	Go cage free!
Brianne	2010	This needs to happen now! If other colleges can do it, Penn State can too!
Caitlin Johnson	2010	As educators PSU needs to set the standard for its students so that they can learn humane eating habits throughout their lives.
Caitlin Sieg	2010	go cage-free!
caroline girone	2010	I already have enough ethical issues about eating in the dining commons. Give me one reason to root for you!
Carrie A. Peters	2010	Three simple reasons that are mentioned above: 1. filthy 2.cruel 3.unsustainable...I think that is enough don't you?
Chelsea Butela	2010	This is absolutely horrific! How can you treat living things like this? Please make the change.
Chris Abraham	2010	Seriously dudes, its not always about the damn bottom line.
Christopher Janusz Buczynski	2010	Please switch to cage-free eggs.
Davi S. Reis	2010	Cage free eggs are more sustainable over the long-term for humanity's survival.
Derek Luke	2010	Just do it. We as an agricultural university need to set an example. Just cover up the extra cost with another fee... it's not like Penn State doesn't do that enough anyway.
Derek Stugelmeyer	2010	Please do the right thing. We need to show respect for the lives that we use to feed us. This is one simple way that we can do that.
Derya J. Kazak	2010	Cage Free is the way to Be!
Edidiong Dan	2010	Please be more humane, we are willing to pay to make a difference
Efren Olguin	2010	

ELIZABETH H FINANGER	2010	An important step toward a healthy food system for us, animals, and the environment. Be bold!
Elizabeth Shenk	2010	Sustainability is extremely important. I know that this is technically a business, but it is truly important to be sustainable.
Elle Maney	2010	I demand the Penn State's Dining Services use cage-free eggs!
Emily Franklin	2010	I ate non-cage free eggs my entire life and recently switched to cage free. The difference is unbelievable...I feel so much better every time I eat eggs now. Please make this switch.
Emily Lloyd	2010	I always buy eggland's best cage free and I swear they taste better! Go cage free!
Eric Jaffe	2010	Switch to cage-free eggs.
Eric Marshall	2010	Just take ten minutes and find out for yourself how disgusting this practice is...once you know, you can never go back..
Erik Aylward	2010	I believe this is a terrific initiative for all parties involved!
Gonzalo Cayo	2010	I refuse to eat at Penn State until this is addressed.
Gopi Desai	2010	Need cage free eggs for cafeteria.
Greg Henderson	2010	Even though the costs taken on will be higher now, the comfort of knowing less disease will spread from these eggs and the ethical reasons will make it balance out.
Hunter Bryce Schenck	2010	This is such an obvious choice; no one should have to live in a small, cramped cage.
Jared Frederick	2010	Why hasn't this been done already?
Jason Hoover	2010	Caged eggs are cruel, put a stop to it!
Jeff Reyes	2010	Please make the switch. Being a senior, the commons was one of not only my own favorite places to eat but my entire family's and I can only hope the meals could be that much better with the switch.
Jen Wong	2010	Not only are cage free eggs (organic, if possible) more environmentally friendlier, they also are better for human consumption. From a business stand point, the dining services can charge more for meals that are both healthier and more environmentally friendlier. The benefits will outweigh the initial costs of switching to a cage free egg producer.
John Danek	2010	It is unacceptable for Penn State to be behind on this issue. If those other schools can change their ways, PSU certainly can.
Joshua Shuster	2010	Please make Penn State cage-free!!!
Juan Pablo Neyret	2010	Help stop cruelty to animals.

Justin DiPietro	2010	We need this
		As an animal lover, environmentalist, and vegetarian I fully support this initiative. Also, I would love to help this cause and upcoming project which make Penn State a more earth friendly university. Thank you for your dedication.
Katherine Legler	2010	
Kathryn Bullington	2010	We have made good strides over the years, but should never stop improving quality for students or our commitment to better practices. It boggles my mind that a school so dedicated to philanthropy and giving back neglects to take a stance against animal cruelty. Penn State needs to follow in the footsteps of other leading universities in PA by going cage-free.
Kathryn Goble	2010	
Kathryn Giunta	2010	Please go cage-free! For the health of everyone
Kaustubha Raut	2010	I am willing to pay extra, if that means that these animals get humane treatment.
Kimberly Hawk	2010	PLEASE SWITCH ASAP!!
		I understand that it's hard getting such a large amount of food for the number of students at Penn State, but there has to be a better way than this. On top of being cruel, there are more health risks associated with this, and do you really want to be responsible for possible adverse health effects and salmonella poisoning of your students?
Kristina M Olive	2010	
Laura Essinger-Hileman	2010	Go cage-free!
Lauren Aaron	2010	This is pretty disgusting- I would have eaten less eggs at the dining commons had I known this before.
Lindsay DeWitt	2010	I would eat at Penn State restaurants more if cage free eggs were on the menu!
Luke Lipsky	2010	We are....better than that!
Marcy Ladson	2010	I encourage any eat-fresh, eat-local effort by the managers and staff of food service--I know it is not easy to shift from mainstream food policies.
Marge Gingrich	2010	Please take this under SERIOUS consideration.
		Universities are key to the movement of making this world and our lifestyles more sustainable. Penn State should be at the head leading it and this is a great start.
Mariel Iezzoni	2010	
Meagan Jones	2010	We definitely need to go cage-free!
Megan	2010	This is disgusting, inhumane, and extremely cruel. Why would anyone support this? Shame on PSU if they do not go cage-free
		If you aren't looking at it from a humane standpoint look at it like this, the students will not buy the food if they know they are at greater risk for getting salmonella. No thanks PSU Dining Commons, I'll never eat/bring guests there again.
Melanie Habel	2010	

Melissa M	2010	This is absolutely absurd and disturbing- PSU is a well-known, respected University and as a current student I am appalled to have learned of this. This needs to be put to an end immediately.
Melissa May	2010	As a former dining commons employee, I know the high standard of quality that Penn State campus dining strives to live up to. I trust that Dining Services will make the right decision here and choose cage free eggs to protect food quality, student health, and the environment.
Meredith Carbone	2010	This is such an important change to be made, both ecologically and for health purposes, not to mention it will support our local farmers!
Michael Bernero	2010	This is the wrong way to save money for production costs; acts like this are bound to get noticed and come back to you in a negative way
Monica Kottapally	2010	Please consider switching to cage free eggs! We no longer need to contribute to such senseless cruelty.
Nancy Londin	2010	This is an initiative that we all should be part of. Animals are living beings, and if we are going to make the decisions to eat meat, we should do it in the kindest way possible. No living thing should have to suffer like this. Please help...it's important!
Natalie Ratay	2010	YES
Nicholas Picciano	2010	Please switch to battery-free eggs.
Nikina Flynn	2010	We do not need to be cruel to the things that we eat. The more happy and healthy the food that we eat are, the more happy and healthy we will be!
Paul Diglio	2010	There is no legit reason not to switch.
Philip R.	2010	I love you
Rafael Ordonez	2010	I understand that services to students and public have to be rendered, but thanks to to students like the one sponsoring this group, they should be more humane. rnNo heart, No cash.rn Rafael
Rafael Ordonez	2010	It crushes your spirit to see how little souls are tortured by the very people they are entrusted to take care of them. We should feel for little entities suffering and say NO HEART, NO CASH.
Rebecca Diehl	2010	I'm not an animal rights activist by any means but this just seems unsanitary. If Penn State wants to brag for the quality of their facilities, they need to think of the quality of their food and what that food could do to its students.
Rebecca Ebstein	2010	please go cage free
Richard Lupinsky	2010	Please stop buying chickens raised under such inhumane, profit driven, conditions. Penn State is better than this.
Sarah Barcoucky	2010	Cage free eggs is very important to me.

Sarah Pun	2010	Please only purchase cage-free animal products!
Shashank	2010	The world is going green. You all can do the same by going green...If only animals had voices like humans.....
Stacy Zanca	2010	It is easy to buy torture-free eggs!
Stefanie Rehn	2010	I know it isn't your fault where the eggs come from, so let's be sure the higher-ups know we know what's going on. It protects your department's reputation and that of Penn State! :)
Stephanie Baima	2010	I'm only a vegetarian (as opposed to a vegan) but I don't eat the dining hall eggs or egg products because they are not from free-range chickens. This not only disappoints me but reminds me that I am getting even less for my money than I already do as a vegetarian, which will impact my decision to live on (off) campus in the future.
Stephen Kasacek	2010	It is ethically, environmentally, and utterly wrong to engage in this behavior.
Suzie Marlow	2010	Penn State has been a role model for energy efficiency and being "Green". Moving towards cage-free products will further this drive. We have the opportunity to do so, SO WHY NOT?!
Tammi Puskar	2010	I had no idea Penn State participated in this type of animal treatment....that is what's happening every time a person or food service purchases these eggs. If eggs are purchased, use cage free! Thank you!
Tunde Osholake	2010	Please, avoid buying eggs or chicken from this sort of places, it is extremely unethical.Thank you
Utkarsh Subnis	2010	We need cage free eggs!
Whitney Vanier	2010	Please go cage-free!
William Diehl	2010	Please go cage-free.
Gonzalo Cayo	2010	Penn State really needs to step up and become a leader, truly this university is failing its mandate as a place for enlightened learning. STOP BUYING BATTERY CAGE EGGS FARMS
Aleksandr Lewicki	2009	Please provide healthy, ethically-produced animal products!
Angela Marie Reusch	2009	Please make this change for the better health of people as well as chickens. So 'No' to factory farming! Students are simply requesting basic humane standards of care for the birds. Cage-free systems offer hens a higher level of animal welfare than do battery cage systems. Making these transitions over time are very reasonable steps in the humane direction. Unlike battery hens, cage-free hens are able to walk, spread their wings and lay their eggs in nests. It is also extremely practical to still produce the same amount of eggs as would be produced in battery cage systems. Most importantly to Penn Staters, the sanitary conditions are greatly improved in a cage-free system. Alarms should be raised over the severe food safety concerns involved in caged-egg production.
Emily Jean Spivak	2009	

Hannah Earhart	2009	This is devastating. Please Please Please switch to cage free, or free range chickens and eggs. The eggs will taste better if the chickens are better fed/happier!!!!
Julia Watkins	2009	Please go cage free!
Kelly Nelson	2009	Penn State's Dining Services please go cage-free!
Michael Joyce	2009	I don't know why its taking so long to follow suit. many places in town are already doing it. As the biggest institution in State College, you should be setting examples, not following smaller businesses.
Patrick McClanahan	2009	As a Penn State alumnus, I would like to be able point to my alma mater as an example of a sustainable, compassionate institution. If Arkansas can take this small step toward cleaner agriculture and less cruel treatment of animals, PSU better be able to. Thanks.
Sean Myers	2009	Stop what you are doing and fix yourself
Steve Girman	2009	Its the right thing to do.
Michael Joyce	2009	I don't know why its taking so long to follow suit. many places in town are already doing it. As the biggest institution in State College, you should be setting examples, not following smaller businesses.
Angela Marie Reusch	2009	The extra cost is worth the better treatment of the animals. Also, look at the current egg recall...
Ann Krepps	2008	No living creature should have to endure such cruelty and disgusting living conditions! Please stop using eggs from battery cage egg farms!!!
Eric Sauder	2008	I worked in a chicken house when I was younger, and know how bad these conditions are. I believe it is important for our nation's universities to be setting an example. Thank you.
Luthien Baker	2008	As a State College resident and former student, I'm signing this petition to ask PSU's dining services to PLEASE take a lead in raising awareness and supporting safer, more sustainable, and more humane farming practices. Thanks!
Kristi Addleman	2007	Let's join some of our fellow Big 10 Schools and set an example!
Gina Paige	2006	Please switch to cage-free, or better yet, free roaming, eggs. It is much healthier for the students and staff, the environment, and the chickens-- more nutrients and fewer health risks for all involved. Thank you.
Gina Thompson	2006	Please go cage free! No one wants to eat those chickens!
Duane Wyland	2003	End battery cages now. rDuane Wylandrndmw212
Moyer, Matthew	2002	I agree with the current method that PSU dining services uses and I'm sure that a change would drive up expenses.

Denise Goodman	1998	My family now resides in State College and would love to see more vegan items in the cafeterias. Cage free eggs is one small step to a more humane dining service/experience. Thanks!
Sabine Carey	1991	Why not go better than cage free? How about Humanely Raised, Food Alliance or Certified Organic? Wouldn't that be a great education for PSU students? There is no excuse for battery eggs, none. If Walmart wont sell it, why should PSU serve it?
holly j. maitland-mckenna	1987	thanks! what a super idea!
Kevin R. Klein	1980	Please work toward sustainable agriculture and humain practices. PSU should be a leader not a follower.
Deborah Forney Dunn	1978	There are better ways to feed students.
Carolyn Wilhelm		I will not eat another egg until this is changed.
Claire Holzner		Please follow the example of other colleges and stop supporting the cruelty of battery cages!
LAURA SPIVAK		PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING!
lisa robbins		no battery cage eggs!!!
LJ Martin		Yes
Lorraine Lavella RN,BSN,CCRN		I am also surprised HMC continues to use styrofoam products...I believe PennState and HMC care very little about our enviornment and /or animal welfare!!!!!!!!!!
Sandra Weikel		Let's make it right Penn State!!!!!!!!!!
Peter Buckland	2012 (Ph.D.)	Go cage free. Do the right thing.
Jodi Rae	Admissions	I only buy cage-free eggs for my family and would love to see Penn State Food Services to do the same for "our" kids as well.
Mark Leach	AERS	Along with humane treatment of animals, I am very interested to see Penn State spend its resources locally. Buying local eggs not only means economic development in the present but will enable children from those areas with the means to attend Penn State in the future.
Flora Marynak	Alumni Relations & Communications	For my own family, I buy eggs from a local farmer. What a difference between weeks old "store eggs" from stressed chickens and hours old "fresh eggs" from healthy chickens. The same concern should apply to the meat you eat. Grass-fed beef and free range chickens do taste different - better flavor from healthier animals.
J Prozesky	Anesthesiology	YEs

Lisa Welling	Anthropology	There are multiple cage-free options from farmers in and around State College. Using eggs from caged hens is unnecessary and cruel.
Priscilla Ortiz	Applied Linguistics	I support Penn State in actions to go cage-free.
Irma Carolina Rubio	Art Education	It's time to evolve with the times. Thank you for listening to us and for making a difference in the role we have in the treatment of animals and human health.
Dana Mitra	AssocProf, Ed Theory and Policy	Please switch to cage free.
Iraklis Konstantopoulos	Astronomy and astrophysics	Great initiative, thanks very much!
George H Gard	Barch 3rd	PA doesn't have a great track record when it comes to poultry farming, with a food services and ag school as big as ours, let's change that.
Anne Mercuri	Beh Sci & Ed	Please consider this request!
Sharon Taverno	Biobehavioral Health	Please consider making this change! Thank you.
Donna Sosnoski	Biochem and Mol. Biol	Get with the program, Penn State! How could you even think about serving food generated in such horrific conditions? It will just be a matter of time before there is a massive salmonella outbreak here in UP!
Nicola Wittekindt	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	In addition to the protection of animals, I would like to address one more point: please switch to reusable food boxes to reduce the enormous amount of waste assembled each day - or at least use materials that are then going to a recycling facility.
Kim Nelson	Biology	It is through the support of everyone, individuals, small businesses and large organization like PSU, that we can make a difference. Please make a difference and use "cage-free" eggs.
Stephanie Gookin	Biology Dept.	Once again, Penn State is following rather than leading. Let's catch up and give these chickens better lives rather than treating them like their only purpose on Earth is to serve humans.
Sanjay Kumar	Black School of Business	This is a good and important step.
Lisa Kilpatrick	BMB	I think this is a good example for the students. I wish Penn State would adopt similar standards for meat and other types of foods.
Margaret Michels	CAS	I support the use of chickens from cage free birds at Penn State.
Martha Montes	CAS Cooperative Extension	I switched to free-range eggs about 11 years ago-- not only are they safer but they also taste much better. Watch the video or Food Inc, if nothing else, these should change your minds. Please forget the extra pennies and go with the better product.

Mary Lou Zimmerman Munn	Classics & Ancient Mediterranean Studies	It is time to join the many other universities who already serve their students safer (and more humane) eggs. In the future, Penn State should be a leader regarding such issues not a follower and late-comer.
MaryCatherine Hess	Clinical Trials Office	Please switch to cage free eggs.
Kyle Peck	College of Education	I suspect that you, Dining Services professionals, as ethical people with strong consciences, would like to stop buying eggs harvested in such conditions. I sign this petition to help you gather the support you need to make this change. despite increased costs.
Al Mueller	Communication Arts and Sciences	Cage-free eggs are higher in Omega-3 fats, which everyone needs for heart health.
Ines Meyer-Hoess	Communication Arts and Sciences	A worthy cause!
Deborah Rubin	Continuing Education	Kudos to you all for tackling this important issue and bringing the inhumane conditions of these creatures to the forefront.
Tracy Murdaugh	Cooperative Extension	We are all God's creatures...no exceptions.
Clair Keene	Crop and Soil Sciences	Please help promote sustainable food practices at all levels!
Mark Kissling	Curriculum & Instruction	Thank you for attending to this important issue.
Dr. Meredith Doran	Department of Applied Linguistics	Let's help make the move toward healthier food and sustainable agriculture by changing to cage-free eggs in the dining halls. Thanks for all you do to give the students great tasting and healthy meals!
Nancy Locke	Department of Art History	Cage-free eggs: good for us, good for chickens, good for the earth, good for PSU. Then move on to more local, organic, and healthful menu options!
Hitesh Patel	Department of Pharmacy	Provide more choices in vegetarian and Vegan dishes. Thanks
zakiyah kadry	Dept of Surgery	I support the use of cage free eggs and personally only buy these types of eggs.
Shawn Foley	Doctoral Student, INSYS	I applaud the Penn State student effort for a more sustainable and healthy agricultural solution!
Jason Hill	Ecology	Let's be ahead of the curve on this one. Let's make the change to cage-free eggs. Thank you. p.s. I only buy cage-free eggs and yes, the extra cost is worth the extra peace of mind.

Mahsa Kazempour	Education	This is a very smart move in every way possible! I hope dining services does make the effort to make this goal a reality ASAP.
Marek Oziewicz	Education	Make a switch NOW. That's how change happens!
Sue Pallo	EE	this world is cruel enough.
Trish Long	Engineering Dean's Office	Thanks for your consideration of a humane alternative.
Kristen Olson	English, Beaver	This initiative should be university-wide.
Nancy Ostiguy	Entomology	Free range eggs are healthier and taste better. The birds are healthier too so the chance of Salmonella poisoning is less.
Guerau Cabrera	ESM Grad Student	Please consider this petition seriously.
Kathy Ruhl	ESPSE	YES
Steven Lachman	Faculty - Law School	Do the right thing!
Karen Keifer-Boyd	Faculty Art Education	I am surprised and dismayed to learn that Penn State Dining Services buys battery cage eggs.
Beverly Peterson	Faculty emerita, English	I started buying cage-free eggs for my family several years ago. I have not minded paying a little more. In fact, I can't imagine a cheaper way to alleviate suffering.
Carolyn Higgins	Fall 2012	Change NOW!
Liz Quackenbush	Fiine arts	yes
Abbey Tyrna	Geography	Thank you for your consideration.
Sarah Miller	Geography	I buy only cage-free eggs at home and would like to see PSU do the same.
Stockton Maxwell	Geography	Free Range!
Becky McCauley	Geosciences	I think this is a great idea and I believe most students would not mind the small increase in cost to feel better about the way animals are treated.
Joy Reynolds	graduate student	Cage free, please!
Erik Ohlson	Graduate Student Genetics	Hope you do the right thing! As a major university, Penn State has the ability to greatly impact how food is handled prior to being prepared for students to eat. Chickens should not be made to live their lives in cages because we want cheap eggs. Please join other universities and organizations that have committed to improving conditions for chickens. Buying eggs from sources that house their chickens cage-free is important.
Elizabeth Essinger-Hileman	Graduate Student, Chemistry	

William Pencak	History and Jewish Studies	Hello -- I live in the country a half hour from Penn State -- many people around here have free-range chickens and eggs, which they sell because they need the money badly. It would be great if you could help them!
Michelle Mart	History/HASS	I hope that this is the first step in changing the food that Penn State purchases and serves. I also hope that you work to serve only cage free or free range meat, and organic foods eventually.
Candace L Price	Huck Institute of Life Sciences	I say YES TO CAGE FREE EGGS!!!! Make the switch and start spending money on something useful rather than wasting all of it trying to make the campus look pretty.
diane	ica	yes
Donald Kunze	Integrative Arts	It is easy enough to choose suppliers who abide by humane treatment of animals. Institutional contracts are typically the way that abuse continues, since contracts are negotiated at a least-cost basis.
Ronda	Integrative Arts	As a rescue person, I have seen what happens to animals that spend their life in a cage. I do not think you should buy your eggs from battery cage farms.
Charmayne Wagner	IPO	I eat cage free eggs - worth the extra money.
Edgardo	ITS	Yes, esos huevos son mejores!
Jeanine	ITS	There is nothing humane about caged chickens. Those making the decisions might want to watch the movie Food, Inc., by filmmaker Robert Kenner, for starters. There are lots of movies and books that reveal the cruel way in which the greed of factory farming abuses animals. Or taste the meat and eggs available at the local farmers markets. What a difference from factory farmed!
Kathy Nellis	ITS	Please stop buying from these places! Thank you!
Rebecca McCloskey	ITS	I may never eat another egg again
Andrew Soback	Junior	Watch out though, the standards for cage free are pretty minimal. They might say cage free, but still treat their birds terribly.
Beth Oberdick	KINES	Yes
Mary Louise Hooper	Library (retired)	Thanks for taking on this initiative. Good luck.
Ayeh Asiaii	Library Learning Services	Please go for cage free and organic if possible! Thank you for your services; they're much appreciated.
Robert Morse	Math	Cage free eggs must be the way to go. Please stop the practice currently being used. Prof. Morse
Ken Kidwell	May 2010 (Assoc) - May 2014 (Bach)	Please switch to cage free!

Lisa Litz	Methodology Center	It's time to go cage free!!
Aaron Wexler	Microbiology & Immunology	Definitely worth any price increases!!! Eggs are extremely cheap. Treating chickens with some degree of kindness improves our humanity without taking much money out of our pockets. Using eggs from truly free range would not only reduce cruelty but also improve the nutritional status of the students, as hens who eat bugs and leafy greens produce yolks with much higher levels of leutein and lycopene, two powerful carotenes.
Dorothy Blair	Nutrition Sciences	
Gina Riggio	Nutrition 2005	We've tried this before -- with the Kyoto Protocol and Buy Fresh Buy Local -- and Penn State hasn't been terribly cooperative. I understand that the food service bidding process is complicated and that food service has a very small profit margin and that buying cage free eggs might make the cost of food go up. I would be willing to pay extra in my tuition to support cage free eggs. I also would implore you to try and learn how other Pennsylvania schools manage to afford cage free eggs, not to mention other major state universities. There are a lot of things wrong with the world, and unfortunately we can only attack one issue at a time and we'll never be able to please everyone. But, we might as well get started on trying! It can't hurt to try to learn new ways of doing things. Thanks for your patience with our activism. We hope you will consider our humble request. Gina Riggio PSU Nutrition Alumna 2005 Go State!
Claudia K. Probart	Nutrition Department	I care very deeply about living things and our factory farming, including commercial egg production is the animal version of Nazi Death Camps. This is just not acceptable to save a few cents. We can do better. Claudia K. Probart, Ph.D., R.D.
Julie Shlisky	Nutritional Sci	Healthier ingredients... more importantly healthy treatment of life!
Cynthia Myers	Office of Student Aid	We are a University to be proud of. This is not something to be proud of. Please switch to cage-free eggs.
Denise	OPP - Renovations	See how long a person could sustain itself in a cage - disgusting!
Gary L Persing	OPP.. Automation Systems Supervisor	Very Good Cause.. Also Support Local PA Farms
Adam	Outreach	I wouldn't eat those eggs.
Jennifer Mastrofski	Outreach	I support a ban on use of cage-chicken eggs at Penn State University and hope we can serve as models for other universities. Caging chickens in small confined quarters is cruel and unnecessary. JAM
Debra Novitsky	Outreach Marketing	Thank you so much for trying to make this cage-free happen! Truly hope it does!

Daniel	Paulson	I know it's more expensive but it's worth it. You could just buy less eggs and meat, the fat people won't starve.
Teresa C. McGowan	Penn State Alumni Assoc. Penn State Hospitality Services	Please consider this request, not just for health reasons, though they be many, but do it to put an end to a cruel industry. We are better than this! "The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated." -Mohandas Gandhi
Herbert Moller		Please seriously consider this petition. The current state of commercial chicken farming is absolutely atrocious.
Peggy Shipley	Penn State Nursing Department PhD 2011	Please stop this practice. It is inhumane!
Patricia Massard	Pharmacology	I would like to see Penn State move towards more humane sourcing of animal products.
Joel Gehman	PhD 2012	Hi, This seems like a relative no-brainer. Better for dinners, better for the chickens, and better for the environment. Have you seen the PBS Frontline special on poisoned waters, which is largely an expose of chicken farming techniques in the Chesapeake Bay watershed? Thanks!
David Macauley	Philosophy and Environmental Studies, PSU Brandywine	Great idea. Moving toward healthier, less cruel and more sustainable practices is the way to go. Let's have Penn State be a leader on these issues.
Randy J Penn	Physics	Please treat the chickens humanely!
Glenna Malcolm	Post-doc / Crop and Soils	I highly support this move. Make sure the hens actually roam about!
Heather R. Purichia	Psychiatry	I just encourage those making decisions to consider sustainability in all areas of food services - not just eggs.
Mary McLaughlin	Psychology	Please do not purchase foods from factory farms, nor from battery cage egg farms.
Jean Lamont	Psychology (grad student)	What a great cause - thanks so much to Dining Services for working with the students on this to make Penn State healthier and more sustainable!
Ruth Parson	RPTM	Yes
Greg Kordas	School of Art and Architecture	Please consider making changes in the way how food is being produced and delivered at PennState campus. This is very important to understand that humane treatment of animals reflects our understanding of the world and our role in it.
Elizabeth Nackley	School of Theatre	Please switch to cage-free immediately. Thank you.
Susan Russell	School of Theatre	Please.

Maximus JG Weikel	Senior	I truly appreciate the delicious meals you provide day in and day out. While the sheer volume of eggs must make the prospect of a switch seem a little daunting, perhaps smaller portion sizes would allow you to offset the cost?
Yasmin Villuendas	SIP	Animals deserve a pain free life.
Laurie Mulvey	Sociology	Let's use the sheer power of our size to turn the tide toward honoring the lives of beings that support our own existence.
Sam Richards	Sociology Department	Rock on to these students for taking a stand.
Andrew Goga	Sophomore	I will spread the word!
MAry Preuss	Spanish	Also, humane treatment and conditions for all animals should be a mandate for their purchase.
john neisworth	special education	PSU must use only cage-free chicken eggs. I am a member of the Humane Society of the United States, and banning battery cage "farms" are a major offender of decency and humane treatment. PLEASE END THE CRUELTY.
Michael Goralczyk	Spring 2010	Be ethically responsible please an switch over to hold Penn State's good name true.
Marissa Knaus	Spring 2011	I am living off-campus in a house (with two kitchens) next year and I am still planning on purchasing a dining plan because of how much I enjoy the variety and convinience offered by Penn State's dining commmons. I would love to see Penn State switch to cage-free eggs, especially in Simmons where there is a variety of smart choices available to students. While changing to cage-free eggs may cause an increase in prices at the commons, I think all students would be in agreement to pay a higher price for a healthier dining option.
Claudia M. Leo-Kranchick	Staff	
Jackie W-Piatt	Staff	YES
Pam Murray	Staff	ALL animals should be treated well.
Shari Walczak	Staff	Factory/Industrial farms are a blight on all of us. Please patronize local farmers.
Elizabeth	Student Affairs	As a staff member, I take lots of pride in Penn State, and this issue is important to me. Please make the switch!
Rebecca Peterson	Surgery	Maybe you should rid your cafeteria of Styrofoam too.
Leslie Jackson	University Development	It would be great to have PSU make this switch. I would pay a little more to have cage-free eggs used on campus at University Park. Thanks for considering this.

Caroline Wermuth	University Libraries: Reference, Collections, & Research	Feel better about the eggs you serve--choose cage-free! It's the right thing to do!
Brittany Reutzel	University Office of Global Programs	I'd be very proud if my alma mater was cage free (and even more proud if it was free range!) May no act of ours bring shame :)
Leah Ruth	USDA	Cage free eggs support local farmers, also.
Cindy Petrick	VP Research and Grad	This is a moral issue so please do the right thing and go cage free.
Richard Musselman	world Languages	Change the egg provider to a farm which allows more space to each hen
Lili Zhang	Year 3	Too cruel! Don't even want to see it
tara e zukosky	1987,2008	please help these animals who cant help themselves !!
Hayley McElhinney	May 2013	Please also look into the use of grass-fed beef. The current situation surrounding the raising of cattle is not only inhumane but taints the meat we eat.
Elizabeth Panos	May 2012	I would love to have organic options and food from animals who were treated humanely.
Harold Perkins	1957 Grad	
Mary Mino	1986 CAS	
Andrew M. Ward	1989, Applied Research Lab	
Marybeth Lieb	1990 grad yr, DDAR staff	
Nicole Ortmann	2002, 2009, IST	
Paul Rutter	2003 (g)	
Kristina Harris	2nd Year Graduate Student-Nutritional Sciences	
DMcBride	AAAS	
Lisa Krol	Academic Affairs	
Tammy Whitehill	Accounting	
Neal Evans	Acoustics	
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Rosemarie Long	Admissions Office	
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Michelle Williams-Tober	Agriculture	
Terrie Patsch	ALA	
Erik Liu	alumni	

Ruilong Ma	alumni
Michelle H Walls	Anatomical Pathology
Pamela Myers	Anesthesiology
Lynn Rockwell	Animal Resource Program
Anne Buchanan Weiss	Anthropology
Dawn Noren	ARC
Tanyel Bulbul	Arch. Eng
gerald leathers	arl
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Yuha Jung	Art Education
vanessa sequeira	art history
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Mahsa Kazempour Ph.D.	Assist Prof of Science Education
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Rachel Worth	Astronomy
Brendan Mullan	Astronomy & Astrophysics
Paola Rodriguez	Astronomy & Astrophysics
Kamen Todorov	Astronomy grad
Amy Mann	Athletics
Travis Rundle	Athletics
Christopher Luman	BA 1989, Adjunct faculty LSER
Victoria Weston	bakery
John Rossi	Behrend College, H&SS
Ricky Thurman	Big Onion Chef
Kerry C. Michael	Biobehavioral Health
Kimberly Walter	Biobehavioral Health
Linda Wray	Biobehavioral Health
Miesha Marzell	Biobehavioral Health
Kathleen Postle	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Tracy Langkilde	Biology
Gabriele Monshausen	Biology Department
Spencer Weeks	BMB Dept.
Becky Weiler-Timmins	BSED
Deborah Klugh	BSED/ Harrisburg Campus
Donna Crawford	Bursar
Diane Palladino	Bursars' Office
Svetlana Konnova	C&I Education
Ann Killebrew	CAMS
michelle Ober	cardiology services
Susan Leh	Career Services
Michelle Miller-Day	CAS
Bobbi Leitzell	CEE, Staff
Jason Keil	Cellular and Molecular Physiology - Hershey
Combiz Khozoie	Center for Carcinogenesis and Molecular Toxicology
ying xiao	center for neural engineering
Kusumal Ruamsook	Center for supply chain research

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Carsten Krebs	Chemistry
Jenny Wilcox	Chemistry
Michael Pak	Chemistry
Nina Kovtyukhova	Chemistry
Sheryl Rummel	Chemistry
Zachary Schaefer	Chemistry
Michael Ibele	Chemistry (grad student)
Jubum Kim	Civil Eng at Penn State Harrisburg
Prof. Gonzalo Rubio	Classics & Ancient Mediterranean Studies
Mark Munn	Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies
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mollie rice	College of Education
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