



THE FOOD MATTERS RESEARCH CLUSTER PRESENTS:

*FEEDING THE WORLD: COMPETING VISIONS OF
AGRICULTURE AND COMMUNITY IN A HOG FACTORY
FARM FIGHT*

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Feeding the World
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We think of agricultural policy developing in national capitols and the UN, but increasingly community-level conflicts over factory farms localize debate and decision-making regarding intensive animal agriculture. This paper explores a fight over a proposed hog factory farm in Polk and Burnett Counties, Wisconsin, by analyzing the competing world-making discourses and community-making food practices around the concept, “feeding the world.” What gets mistaken as a left/right conflict is revealed to be a much more dynamic struggle over concepts of nature and economic futures.