"We Are All Noah"

A FILM
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"WE ARE ALL NOAH" explores the ethical teachings of Judaism and Christianity as they apply to various forms of human interaction with nonhuman animals. Among the forms considered are

- in science: the use of nonhuman animals in cosmetic and other toxicity testing
- in agriculture: intensive-rearing or close-confinement systems in factory farms
- in hunting: the traditions of sport and recreational hunting
- in trapping: the methods used to secure pelts for fur coats and related products
- in companion-animal relations: the numbers of unwanted companion animals killed in pounds and shelters, and sold to research facilities.

Representative thinkers from the Jewish and Christian religious communities respond to each form of interaction. The central questions discussed are

What should an informed, sensitive Jew or Christian think about how these animals are treated?

What should a responsible, compassionate Jew or Christian do in the face of this treatment?

"WE ARE ALL NOAH!" does not offer simple answers to complex questions. Rather, it offers members of the Judeo-Christian religious communities an opportunity to understand what these questions are and why men and women of sincere convictions cannot avoid asking them, whatever their answer.

Like Noah of old, contemporary Jews and Christians must take responsibility for the fate of nonhuman animals, especially when their fate is determined by human decisions. This is the film's central message.

(For information, including information about purchasing the film in videocassette format, contact Tom Regan, President, The Culture and Animals Foundation, 3590 Eden Croft Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612, or Ethel Thurston, President, The American Fund for Alternatives to Animal Research, 175 W 12th Street, New York City, NY 10011, or Colin Smith, Executive Secretary, The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals, 51 Harley Street, London W1N 1DD, England.)

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PSYCHOLOGIST OF THE YEAR FOR EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF ANIMAL WELFARE, SCIENCE, AND PHILOSOPHY

Nominees need to address the issue of ethical treatment of animals while contributing toward easing their pain and suffering in the laboratory or elsewhere.

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