

# AETA Promises Greater Security from Eco-terror

For all Americans impacted directly or indirectly by the scourge of eco-terrorism, a safer future is now in store! Responding to a call from an unprecedented coalition of more than 170 organizations, in 2006 our representatives sent a strong message that America rejects eco-terrorists. They did this by signing into law the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act.

The AETA provides better tools to law enforcement to help catch eco-terrorists, and stiffer penalties for those who are convicted. It protects fishermen, ranchers, retailers, researchers, farms, animal owners and caretakers, hunters and anglers, processing plants, property owners and anyone who does business with a company that might find itself in the sights of eco-terrorists. And putting more eco-terrorists in jail helps others too, from miners and loggers to recreationists.

For full information on the AETA, including lists of co-sponsors and supporters, visit Fur Commission USA's website at [www.furcommission.com/resource/pressSFbills.htm](http://www.furcommission.com/resource/pressSFbills.htm)

*At the time of its passing in November 2006, the following groups had formally pledged support for the AETA:*

Ag Associates	Assn. of American Veterinary Medical Colleges	Illinois Pork Producers Assn.
Agribusiness Assn. of Iowa	Assoc. of West Virginia Livestock Auction Markets	Indiana Grain & Feed Assn.
Alabama Livestock Markets Assn.	Biotechnology Industry Organization	Indiana Pork Advocacy Coalition
Allegheny Forest Alliance	Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica	International Committee for Veal Welfare
Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks & Aquariums	Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals	International Marine Animal Trainers Assn.
American Academy of Sleep Medicine	California Aquaculture Assn.	Iowa Pork Producers Council
American Agri-Women	California Biomedical Research Assn.	Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Assn.
American Assn. for Laboratory Animal Science	California Farm Bureau Federation	Kansas Dairy Assn.
American Assn. for the Advancement of Science	California Forestry Assn.	Kansas Grain and Feed Assn.
American Assn. of Anatomists	California Grain and Feed Assn.	Kansas Livestock Assn.
American Assn. of Bovine Practitioners	California Poultry Federation	Kentucky Livestock Auction Assn.
American Assn. of Swine Veterinarians	Cedars-Sinai Health System	Laboratory Animal Management Assn.
American Brain Coalition	Charles River Laboratories	Livestock Marketing Assn.
American Council on Education	Communities for a Great Northwest	Louisiana Forestry Assn.
American Farmers and Ranchers	Concerned Alaskans for Resources & Environment	Massachusetts Society for Medical Research
American Feed Industry Assn.	Conservative Ag Lobbying Foundation	Michigan Agri-Business Assn.
American Horse Council	Covance	Michigan Bio-Economy Consortium
American Kennel Club	Dairy Business Assn.	Michigan Pork Producers Assn.
American Land Rights Assn.	Dog Federation of Wisconsin	Michigan Society for Medical Research
American Legend Cooperative	Farm Animal Welfare Coalition	Mid-Continent Assn. for Agriculture, Biomedical Research and Education
American Meat Institute	Far West Agribusiness Assn.	Minnesota Agri-Growth Council
American Mink Council	Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology	Mississippi Livestock Markets Assn.
American Pet Products Manufacturers Assn.	Federation of Animal Science Societies	National Animal Interest Alliance
American Physiological Society	Feld Entertainment	National Animal Interest Alliance Trust
American Psychological Assn.	Florida Assn. of Livestock Markets	National Assn. of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges
Americans for Medical Progress	Florida Fertilizer and Agrichemical Assn.	National Cattlemen's Beef Assn.
American Sheep Industry Assn.	Friends in Dog Ownership (FIDO)	National Chicken Council
American Society for Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics	Friends of Rodeo	National Grain and Feed Assn.
American Society for Laboratory Animal Practitioners	Fur Breeders Agricultural Co-Operative	National Livestock Producers Assn.
American Veal Assn.	Fur Commission USA	National Meat Assn.
Animal Agriculture Alliance	Fur Information Council of America	National Milk Producers Federation
Animal Health Institute	Georgia Livestock Markets Assn.	National Pork Producers Council
Animal Welfare Council	GlaxoSmithKline	National Renderers Assn.
Assn. for Assessment & Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International	Grain & Feed Assn. of Illinois	National Trappers Assn.
Assn. for Psychological Science	Greater Fur New York Assn.	National Turkey Federation
Assn. of American Medical Colleges	Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts	Nebraska Grain and Feed Assn.
Assn. of American Universities	Huntingdon Life Sciences	Nebraska Pork Producers Assn.
		New Jersey Assn. for Biomedical Research
		North American Fur Auctions



North American Meat Processors Assn.  
 North Carolina Livestock Auction Markets Assn.  
 Northeast Ag and Feed Alliance  
 Northwest Assn. for Biomedical Research  
 Northwest Farm Food Coop  
 Ohio Agribusiness Assn.  
 Ohio Cattlemen's Assn.  
 Ohio Pork Producers  
 Ohio Scientific Education & Research Assn.  
 Oklahoma Cattlemen's Assn.  
 Oklahoma Farmers Union  
 Oklahoma Grain & Feed Assn.  
 Oklahoma Livestock Marketing Assn.  
 Oklahoma Pork Council  
 Olympic Fur Breeders Assn.  
 Organization of Professional Aviculturists  
 Pacific Coast Renderers Assn.  
 Pacific Egg & Poultry Assn.  
 Pennsylvania Forest Industry Assn.  
 Pennsylvania Livestock Markets Assn.  
 Pennsylvania Society for Biomedical Research

Pet Food Institute  
 Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council  
 Pfizer  
 Phoenix Exotic Wildlife Assn.  
 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Assn.  
 Property Rights Foundation of America  
 Robert W. Woodruff Health Sciences Center of Emory University  
 Sleep Research Society  
 Society for Experimental Biology & Medicine  
 Society for Neuroscience  
 South Carolina Livestock Markets Assn.  
 South Carolina Pork Producers  
 South Dakota Pork Producers Council  
 Southern Research Institute  
 Southwest Meat Assn.  
 Sportsmen's & Animal Owners' Voting Alliance  
 States United for Biomedical Research  
 Take Back Pennsylvania  
 Tennessee Livestock Markets Assn.

Texas Cattle Feeders Assn.  
 Texas Grain & Feed Assn.  
 Texas Pork Producers Assn.  
 Texas Society for Biomedical Research  
 United Egg Producers  
 University of California  
 Utah Pork Producers  
 Veal USA  
 Virginia Livestock Markets Assn.  
 Virginians for Property Rights  
 Virginia Hunting Dog Owners' Assn.  
 Virginia Pork Producers  
 Wisconsin Agri-Service Assn.  
 Wisconsin Assn. for Biomedical Research & Education  
 Wisconsin Biotechnology & Medical Device Assn.  
 Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation  
 Wisconsin Pork Assn.  
 Wisconsin Veal Growers Assn.  
 Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Assn.  
 WR2, Inc.  
 Yannis Furs Inc. (Great Neck, NY)

## Dollar Cost of Terrorism Mounting Fast

The cost to America of eco-terrorism is hard to measure, but is staggering. Simply adding up the immediate and direct costs, we're talking \$200 million in the last decade. Add to that downtime or closure for businesses, lost jobs, higher insurance premiums, new security measures, and the lost hours of law enforcement and fire fighters, and you start to see the *real* picture.

Following are just some lowlights from recent years. For a fuller listing of the costliest acts of eco-terrorism to blight America, download FCUSA's flyer *Animal Rights & Eco-Terrorism: The Price We Pay*, available at [www.furcommission.com](http://www.furcommission.com)



Aug. 1, 2003, San Diego  
 (Photo: San Diego Channel)

### 8/13/07: Mink farm raid in MA

Hundreds of mink released, breeding records destroyed, in Hinsdale. Damage: \$100,000.

### 12/18/06: Bird farm attack in NJ

2,500 quail released in Somerset County. All die. Damage: \$80,000.

### 7/14/06: Construction vehicles wrecked in Canada

A dozen vehicles sabotaged at Toronto condo development. Damage: C\$2 million.

### 1/7/06: Luxury house torched in WA

Mansion on Camano Island gutted. ELF message found. Damage: \$2 million.

### 7/8/05: Logging gear burned in NH

Equipment torched on land owned by T.R. Dillon Logging in Success. Damage: \$500,000.

### 6/14/04: Arson at Utah lumber yard

Storage house at Stock Building Supply, West Jordan, destroyed. ELF claims guilt. Damage: \$1.5 million.

### 9/19/03: Homes under construction torched in CA

Four San Diego homes destroyed. Banner indicates ELF guilt. Damage: \$1 million.

### 8/22/03: Arson at four SUV dealerships, CA

125 autos, mostly SUVs, destroyed or damaged around LA. Damage: \$3 million +. ELF claims guilt.

### 8/1/03: Condo project torched, CA

206-unit condo project in San Diego destroyed. Damage: \$50 million. ELF claims guilt.

### 1/26/02: Minnesota Univ. arson

Machinery torched at building site of genomics research center. Damage: \$800,000. ELF claims guilt.

### 9/20/01: Arson at primate facility, NM

Coulston Foundation research facility burned down. Damage: \$1 million +. ALF claims guilt.

### 6/11-12/01: Luxury homes set ablaze, AZ

Four homes outside Tucson, worth \$5 million, torched for being built near mountain preserves.

### 5/21/01: Arsons in OR, WA

Clatskanie tree farm and Univ. of Washington Center for Urban Horticulture burned. Damage: \$3 million.

### 3/30/01: Arsonists hit OR truck dealership again

36 SUVs destroyed at Romania Truck Center. Damage: \$1 million. ELF claims guilt.