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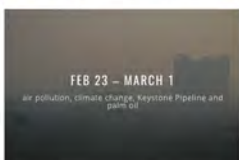
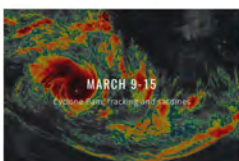
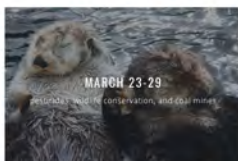
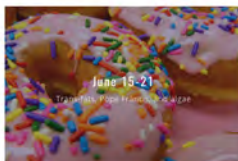

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## Bigger News Than Earth Itself

### Will there be a mini-Ice Age in 2030?

You may have heard the [speculation](#), and then you probably heard everyone screaming that it was false. Well, they're right- the word "Ice Age" seems like a really dramatic way of putting it. But if what researcher Valentina Zharkova predicts is true, [something](#) may really happen.

Zharkova has been studying variations in solar patterns, and she predicts that positions of certain sun flares will reduce solar radiation on Earth by 60% around year 2030. The last time this happened (that is, a "solar minimum") was in the 1700s when the earth experienced its "Little Ice Age". Obviously, if that were to happen again we'd feel it. Climate scientists do not dispute this research- this lapse in solar strength could definitely happen- but they doubt that it will affect temperatures here at all. They argue that human-caused climate change is causing temperatures to rise so dramatically that it will counteract the effect of the cooler sun. In fact, they say, the effect of all of our greenhouse gases will so outweigh the effect of the weaker sun that we should expect to see temperatures continue to [rise](#) in 2030. Either way, there's really nothing we can do about this solar minimum, so only time will tell what 2030 is going to look like.

### Pluto, at last!

2 space stories in one week! New Horizons spacecraft left 9 years ago on a 3-billion-mile journey to meet our favorite ex-planet Pluto. On Tuesday it finally reached its destination in a historic flyby and sent back the first ever close-up [pictures](#). This is most likely the first and last time we will have first contact with a planet (or dwarf planet) in our lifetime, so you should be really amped. When you have the chance to ponder the conditions on all these other planets, it really makes you appreciate the lush, warm, oxygenated wonderland we lucked out with on Earth. Kind of makes you want to take extra good care of it, doesn't it?

## WAIT. Organic Farming Is Actually Worse For Climate Change?

### As it is now, yeah- kind of.

A study published last month in Agriculture and Human Values has got heads spinning. Using GHG emission data from the USDA and EPA, researchers have determined that large-scale [organic farms](#) actually produce [more greenhouse gases](#) than conventional farms.

What? We love organic farming. We think it's better for the water, for the soil, for our health- what gives? Were we wrong this whole time? I don't know what to believe anymore....

If you had a similar reaction to this news, you can relax. Organic farming is not a hopeless vision for the future- it can still be the solution that we all trusted it to be. It's still a great idea and a positive alternative to the way things are conventionally done, but the devil is in the details. Because organic foods have become so popular in the last decade, and therefore such a huge moneymaking opportunity, huge corporations with industrial farms have jumped on board and kind of skewed the way things were supposed to be done. When it's scaled up to such a massive extent, a lot of the regulations can't help but slacken a little. The way it's being done now, organic farming yields less crop for the same amount of land, using more machinery. Which would mean more emissions. It sucks, we know, but its true.

But its not doomed. This is a problem, to be sure, but its one that has a solution- we just need to find it. Organic farming is still vastly [more sustainable](#) in terms of water, soil, and our health, but there has always been an issue with scaling it up to feed 10 billion. Some regulations need to change, some practices need to evolve, and some details need to be worked out, that's all.

## Sketch Balls

### Exxon funding climate deniers

Which wouldn't be that shocking if it weren't for the pledge they took in 2007 to stop doing this exact thing. According to financial and tax records exposed this week, [Exxon](#) has given over \$2 million to lobbying groups and congressmen who try to stop climate action at every turn. That includes \$900,000 to 49 Republican senators to vote that they did not believe in climate change, and almost \$500,000 to the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) that has pushed bills to block climate action for decades. So despite their claims that they are concerned with lowering emissions and funding greener energy technology, they haven't been completely honest with us.





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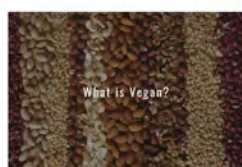
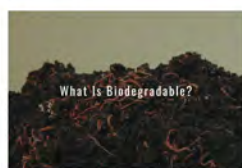
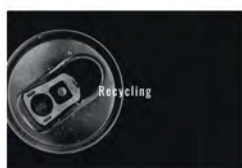


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Organic farming uses techniques such as crop rotation, cover crops, and minimal tilling to promote a healthy community of microbes that will make the soil naturally healthy and fertile. These bugs and bacteria can do everything the crop needs- like make the soil nutritious and oxygen-rich- without depending on chemical fertilizers. The soil can keep on providing for years an years; unlike the fields that have been tilled and doused in chemicals for decades that are entirely dependent on polluting fertilizers, are eroding away, and hold so little water that they require an excessive amount everyday.

The synthetic fertilizers that are used by non-organic farmers are created through a highly polluting process that extracts from our limited store of fossil fuels. They contain high concentrations of nutrients such as nitrogen (N), potassium (K) and phosphorous (P) to feed the growing plants, but do not nourish the essential microbes and healthy composition of the soil that is crucial to its sustainable fertility. After long term use the soil becomes basically sterile, and the crop depends on more and more of the resource- depleting chemical fertilizers.

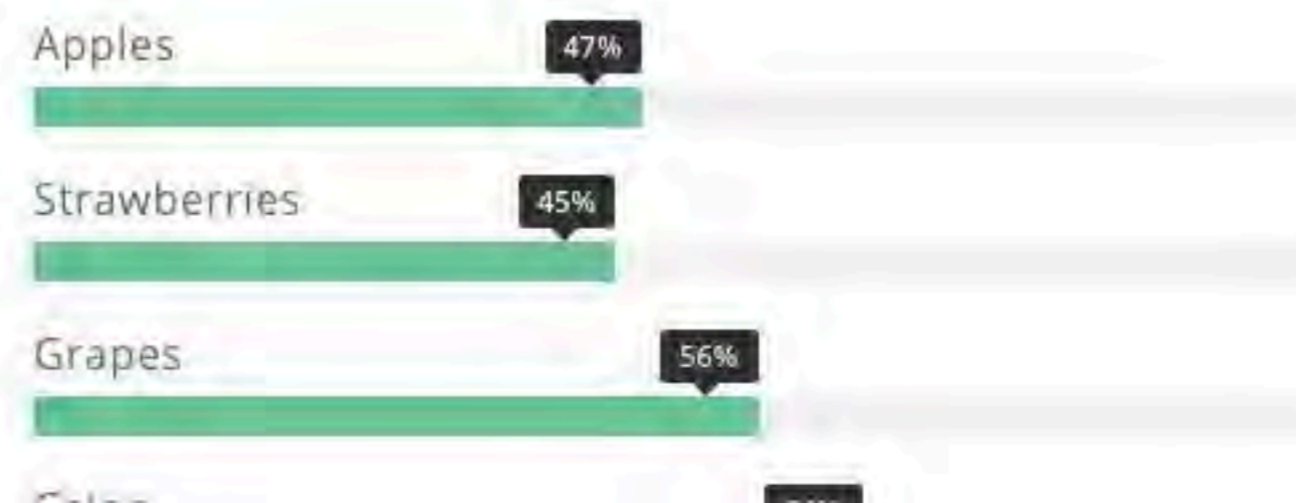
## What Can I Do?

The organic market gets a lot of criticism for being costlier then its counterpart. However, when faced with the choice it's important to consider the reason for the higher prices, and the potential hidden fee of the alternatives (such as for environmental cleanup down the road). Even so, it's not easy to commit to an all-organic lifestyle, and some purchases are naturally lower risk then others. Take a look at the especially dangerous produce to look out for when being selective.

### Why are organic foods more expensive?

- 1 The sewage sludge and chemical fertilizers used in conventional agriculture are much cheaper then organic fertilizers
- 2 The crop rotation system used to preserve soil fertility on organic farms means time spent growing non-profitable crops, where as commercial farmers constantly plant and harvest money-makers at the expense of the soil

### Look out for the "Dirty Dozen" produce items (and the average amount of pesticides found on each):







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