






## VegFund's Top Recommended Films for Screening

More than ever, films and documentaries are cited as reasons people are moved to adopt a vegan lifestyle. Film screening events are great opportunities for local vegan activists to come together and build networks to strengthen our movement. VegFund [Film Screening grants](#) will cover the cost of licensing the film, and in many cases, other event-related costs, such as renting a venue, offering refreshments, and marketing the event.

If you're interested in receiving a grant from VegFund to screen a film, please review our [guidelines for Film Screening grants](#) and then apply for a grant. If there's a film you'd like to screen that's not on this list, please contact us directly at [conferences@vegfund.org](mailto:conferences@vegfund.org).

Film focused on animals, animal welfare, and animal rights	Film highlighting the environmental impacts of animal agriculture or veganism	Film highlighting dietary and health benefits of veganism
		

### Love & Bananas: An Elephant Story

2018

Running time: 1 hour 17 min



African elephants are slaughtered for their ivory, but the plight of the Asian Elephant has been completely overlooked even though they are the elephant we are most familiar with. *Love & Bananas* exposes the cruel secret that every Asian elephant has to endure to become a service animal: a process known as Pajan, aka The Crush Box. This film offers a new way of thinking about this species and shows what can be done to prevent the extinction of Asian elephants.

**Director**  
[Ashley Bell](#)

**To obtain a screening license, visit:**  
[loveandbananas.com/host-a-screening](http://loveandbananas.com/host-a-screening)

### Dominion

2018

Running time: 2 hours 5 min



*Dominion* uses drones, hidden and handheld cameras to expose the dark underbelly of modern animal agriculture, questioning the morality and validity of humankind's dominion over the animal kingdom. While mainly focusing on animals used for food, it also explores other ways animals are exploited and abused by humans, including clothing, entertainment and research. Narrated by Joaquin Phoenix, and Kat Von D, and co-produced by *Earthlings* creator Shaun Monson. Filmed in Australia, with a global message.

**Director**  
[Chris Delforce](#)

**To obtain a screening license, visit:**  
[www.dominionmovement.com/act](http://www.dominionmovement.com/act)

## The Last Pig

2017

Running time: 53 min

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In the mid-2010s, farmer Bob Comis published a recurring [blog](#) about the inner conflicts of his work to humanely farm pigs. *The Last Pig* follows Comis through his final year as a pig farmer and his struggle to reinvent his life as a vegetable farmer.

**Director**

[Allison Argo](#)

**To obtain a screening license, visit:**

[www.thelastpig.com](http://www.thelastpig.com)

## Land of Hope and Glory

2017

Running time: 49 min

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The makers of this film aim to set the record straight when UK residents insist that the horrors of factory farming don't exist in their country. This film contains recent investigations as well as never-before-seen undercover footage, with a total of approximately 100 UK facilities featured throughout the film.

**Creator**

SURGE UK

**To obtain a screening license, visit:**

[www.landofhopeandglory.org](http://www.landofhopeandglory.org)

*This film is also available for free on YouTube.*

## The End of Meat

2017

Running time: 1 hour 36 min

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Filmmaker Marc Pierschel embarks on a journey to discover what effect a post-meat world would have on the environment, the animals and ourselves. He meets Esther the Wonder Pig, who became an internet phenomenon; talks to pioneers leading the vegan movement in Germany; visits the first fully vegetarian city in India; witnesses rescued farm animals enjoying their newly found freedom; observes the future food innovators making meat and dairy without the animals, even harvesting "bacon" from the ocean, and much more.

**Filmmaker**

Marc Pierschel

**To obtain a screening license, visit:**

[www.theendofmeat.com/en/screen.html](http://www.theendofmeat.com/en/screen.html)

## What the Health

2017

Running time: 1 hour 37 min

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*What the Health* is a follow-up film from the creators of *Cowspiracy*, following Kip Andersen as he investigates the medical consequences of a meat-based diet.

**Director**

Kip Andersen, Keegan Kuhn

**To obtain a screening license, visit:**

[www.whatthehealthfilm.com](http://www.whatthehealthfilm.com)

## Kangaroo

2017

Running time: 1 hour 43 min

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This film reveals the truth surrounding Australia's love-hate relationship with its beloved icon. The kangaroo image is proudly used in Australia, yet when they hop across the vast continent, some consider them to be pests to be shot and sold for profit.

**Director**

Kate McIntyre Clere,  
Michael McIntyre

**To obtain a screening license, visit:**

[kangaroothemovie.com/host-a-screening](http://kangaroothemovie.com/host-a-screening)

## Eating You Alive

2016

Running time: 1 hour 52 min

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*Eating You Alive* follows the stories of various Americans who have reversed chronic diseases such as cancer, obesity, heart disease, and diabetes by consuming a whole foods plant-based diet. The film takes a scientific look at the harmful effects of a meat-based diet.

**Director**

Paul David Kennamer Jr.

*Eating You Alive* will be available to screen in 2018.

## Unlocking the Cage

2016

Running time: 1 hour 31 min

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*Unlocking the Cage* follows animal rights lawyer Steven Wise as he challenges the legal wall that separates animals from humans. This film follows his legal fight on behalf of four captive chimpanzees in New York State.

**Director**

D. A. Pennebaker,  
Chris Hegedus

**To obtain a screening license, visit:**

[unlockingthecagethefilm.com/host-a-screening](http://unlockingthecagethefilm.com/host-a-screening)

## Vegan: Everyday Stories

2016

Running time: 1 hour 31 min

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*Vegan: Everyday Stories* explores the lives of four remarkably different people who share a common thread — they're all vegan. The movie traces the personal journeys of an ultramarathon runner, a cattle rancher's wife who creates the first cattle ranch turned farmed animal sanctuary in Texas, a food truck owner, and an 8-year-old who convinces her family of six to go vegan.

**Director**

Glenn Scott Lacey

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[veganmovie.org/host-screening](http://veganmovie.org/host-screening)

## Cowspiracy: The Sustainability Secret

2014

Running time: 1 hour 31 min

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*Cowspiracy* follows filmmaker Kip Andersen as he investigates the meat industry and asks why the world's leading environmental organizations are too afraid to talk about it. As Andersen approaches leaders in the environmental movement, he increasingly uncovers what appears to be a refusal to discuss the issue of animal agriculture.

**Director**

Kip Andersen, Keegan Kuhn

**To obtain a screening license, visit:**

[www.tugg.com/titles/cowspiracy](http://www.tugg.com/titles/cowspiracy)

## Speciesism: The Movie

2013

Running time: 1 hour 34 min

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A young documentary filmmaker uncovers the world of factory farming and discovers a growing political and intellectual movement that recognizes that animals are as important as humans.

**Director:**

Mark DeVries

**To obtain a screening license, visit:**

[speciesismthemovie.com/host-screening](http://speciesismthemovie.com/host-screening)

## The Ghosts in Our Machine

2013

Running time: 1 hour 30 min

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*The Ghosts in Our Machine* illuminates the lives of individual animals living within and rescued from the machine of our modern world. Through the heart and photographic lens of animal rights photojournalist Jo-Anne McArthur, audiences become intimately familiar with a cast of non-human animals.

**Director:**  
Liz Marshall

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[lizmars.com/product/host-a-screening](http://lizmars.com/product/host-a-screening)

## Vegucated

2011

Running time: 1 hour 16 min

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*Vegucated* is a documentary film that follows three meat- and cheese-loving New Yorkers who agree to adopt a totally vegan diet for six weeks, showcasing the rapid evolution of three people who discover they can change the world by what they eat.

**Director**  
Marisa Miller Wolfson

**To obtain a screening license, visit:**  
[www.getvegucated.com](http://www.getvegucated.com)

## Forks Over Knives

2011

Running time: 1 hour 36 min

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*Forks Over Knives* examines the claim that most chronic and degenerative diseases that afflict us can be controlled or even reversed by rejecting animal-based and processed foods and adopting a plant-based diet. The main storyline follows the personal journeys of a pair of pioneering medical researchers, Dr. T. Colin Campbell and Dr. Caldwell Esselstyn.

**Director**  
Lee Fulkerson

**To obtain a screening license, visit:**  
[www.forksoverknives.com](http://www.forksoverknives.com)

## Peaceable Kingdom: The Journey Home

2009

Running time: 1 hour 18 min

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This film explores the powerful struggle of conscience experienced by several people from traditional farming backgrounds who come to question the basic assumptions of their way of life.

**Director**  
Jenny Stein

**To obtain a screening license, visit:**  
[www.tribeofheart.org/peaceablejourney/screenings.htm](http://www.tribeofheart.org/peaceablejourney/screenings.htm)