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To Whom It May Concern

I have a VERY simple solution to many problems for wild mustangs, cattle farmers, and corn farmers.

The demand for corn has been going down. Adding ethanol to gasoline has done little to lower gas prices. High Fructose Corn Syrup has fallen out of favor. Corn pulls a lot of resources out of the ground, draining the soil and necessitating expensive treatments and materials to make it suitable for growing again.

So, why not set up a deal so that corn farmers (or any people with land with land who want to participate) can simply rent out half their fields to the cattle farmers?

The cattle will till the soil with their hooves, and their droppings will fertilize the soil. By rotating the crops and cows at proper intervals, this will keep the land productive. The cattle will have secure, fenced-in fields so they can graze in peace.

And the wild horses can have their wild land, undisturbed.

A fair rental standard can be agreed upon so that the farmers still make profit on the land, but the cattle ranchers can afford the rate. A balance can be struck with proper discussion and calculation.

Everybody wins, nobody loses. What do you say?

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