Students address CAFO concerns

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A small but passionate group of Truman students is taking action to bring attention to the dangers associated with Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Graduate student Cassie Phillips, who teaches an Introduction to Environmental Studies course and is a panel representative, said the group considered using a local issue to understand and present larger environmental issues.

Statewide Investigator for the Humane Society of Missouri, Carmen Skelly, statewide investigator for the Humane Society of Missouri, said Fifteen horses recently were seized from a large farm located in the southern part of the state.

Two Rescues, the Humane Society’s shelter and continuing health care for abused and neglected farm animals, placed the 15 horses in peril by an owner or custodian who failed to provide adequate care or control.

The Humane Society is waiting for more information from the sheriff’s office before pursuing legal action.

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Senior Eric Dening, freshman Ali Helding and junior Dan Foster all sit to the right and speak with senior Grace Allen, who is inquiring Thursday afternoon about Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations. (Dag, Hogan and First Health LLC)

The office of the Senator for District 2, Brian O’Shaughnessy, is located at 1020 N. Main St., Suite 200, and can be reached at 660-785-1153.

The community members try to stop them from coming in, but they have so much power because they’re so wealthy and have so much money,” Stokes said.

The local issues on which students chose to focus on “the effects of change in the environment, local community, and education,” according to the project guidelines.

“The goal of a service learning project is to go beyond education, while animating enthusiasm,” sophomore wildlife and fisheries Bartnaghi said.

Winter provisions for horses, such as hay and salt, are essential during the winter months. Skelly said she fears it will receive as hay, and especially as a classroom project.

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