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I strongly oppose the removal of any of the wild horses located in Theodore Roosevelt National Park. These animals were here long-before humans; their history goes back to the age of mammals: 65 million years ago. Their presence improves the ecosystems that they are in; whereas animal agriculture destroys it. (Yes, the Europeans brought back what had been destroyed by humans – equines – and it would be criminal to do this again.) We are down to 3% or less of mammalian wildlife biomass left on earth due to animal agriculture taking up an area the size of the continent of Africa (globally): when will this end? When there is nothing left?

Every action our species takes is an important one; everything on our planet is connected. So please, do the right thing: leave the horses alone; let wildlife flourish. Intact ecosystems capture carbon; and we do not have hardly any of these left globally; this is the reason for the climate crisis. We are going to be left with a world that is a ghost of what it once-was (we are already nearly there). A horrific world full of humans consuming, and literally devouring this planet to-death.

Sincerely,

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