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Iowa Floods 2008

- Close to 20,000 pigs died in the floods.
- We were asked to help remove the pigs because of concern they would become feral.
- Permission to remove them had to come from FEMA
- In the case of the Iowa floods there were no charges against individual farmers.

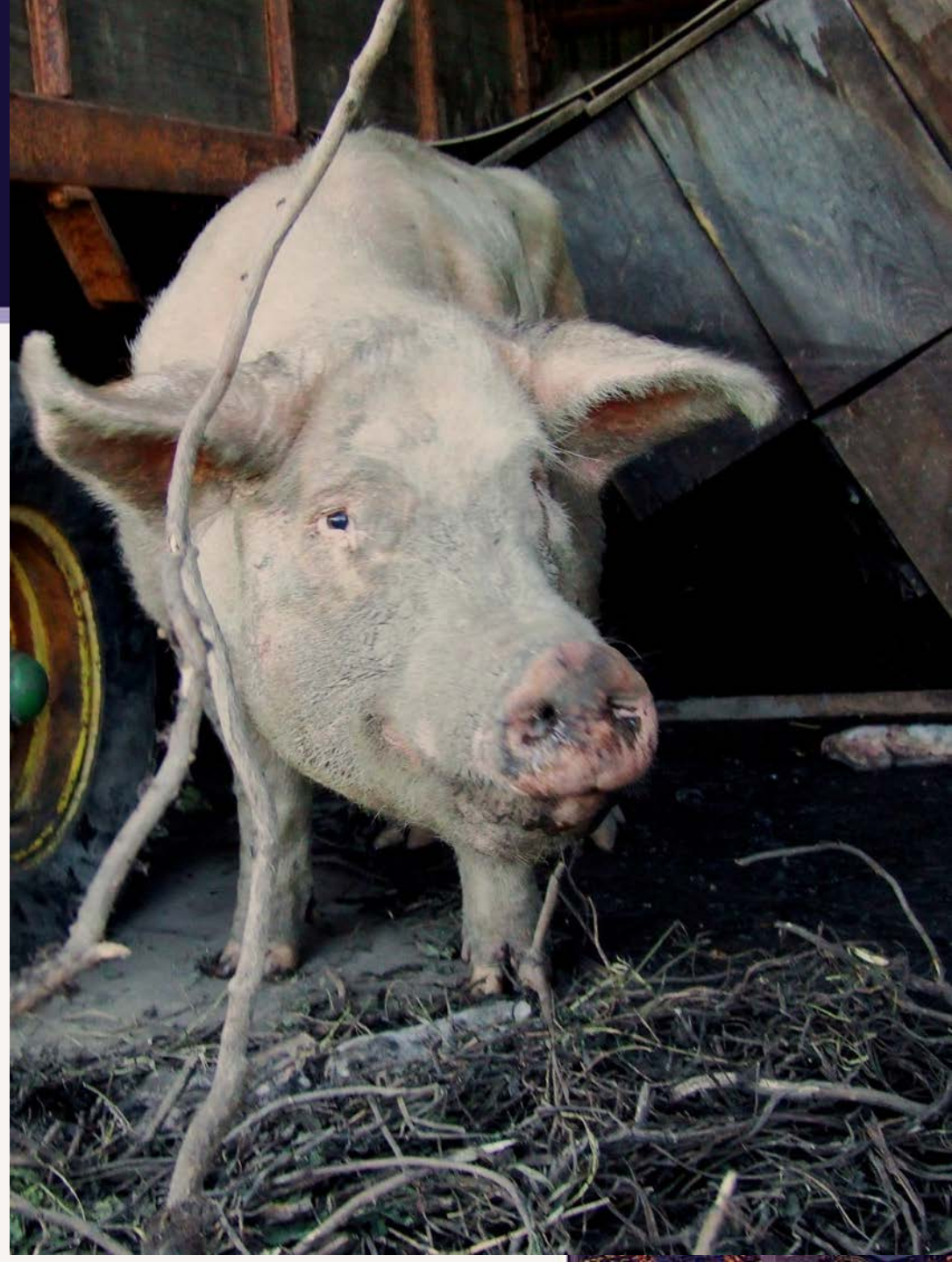
Meet the client

- Warning that the next few slides are graphic in nature

Floods hit factory farms

All but 69 pigs died because of the floods

Meet Rose



She was a Gestation Sow

- Rose swam from an industrialized farm and found a safe spot to give birth
- Rose was unable to produce milk
- Rose was found with her dead babies attempting to get them up

Rose was rescued with other gestation sows

One of these pigs changed her life

Nikki at home coming to Rose

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Cattaraugus County Local Pig Case

- Over 80 pigs were removed from two sheds.
- We were called in by animal control to evaluate the case
- We were able to remove all the pigs based on conditions
- The farmer was charged for neglect and cruelty and remains in jail.

Local Farm

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Meet Mia

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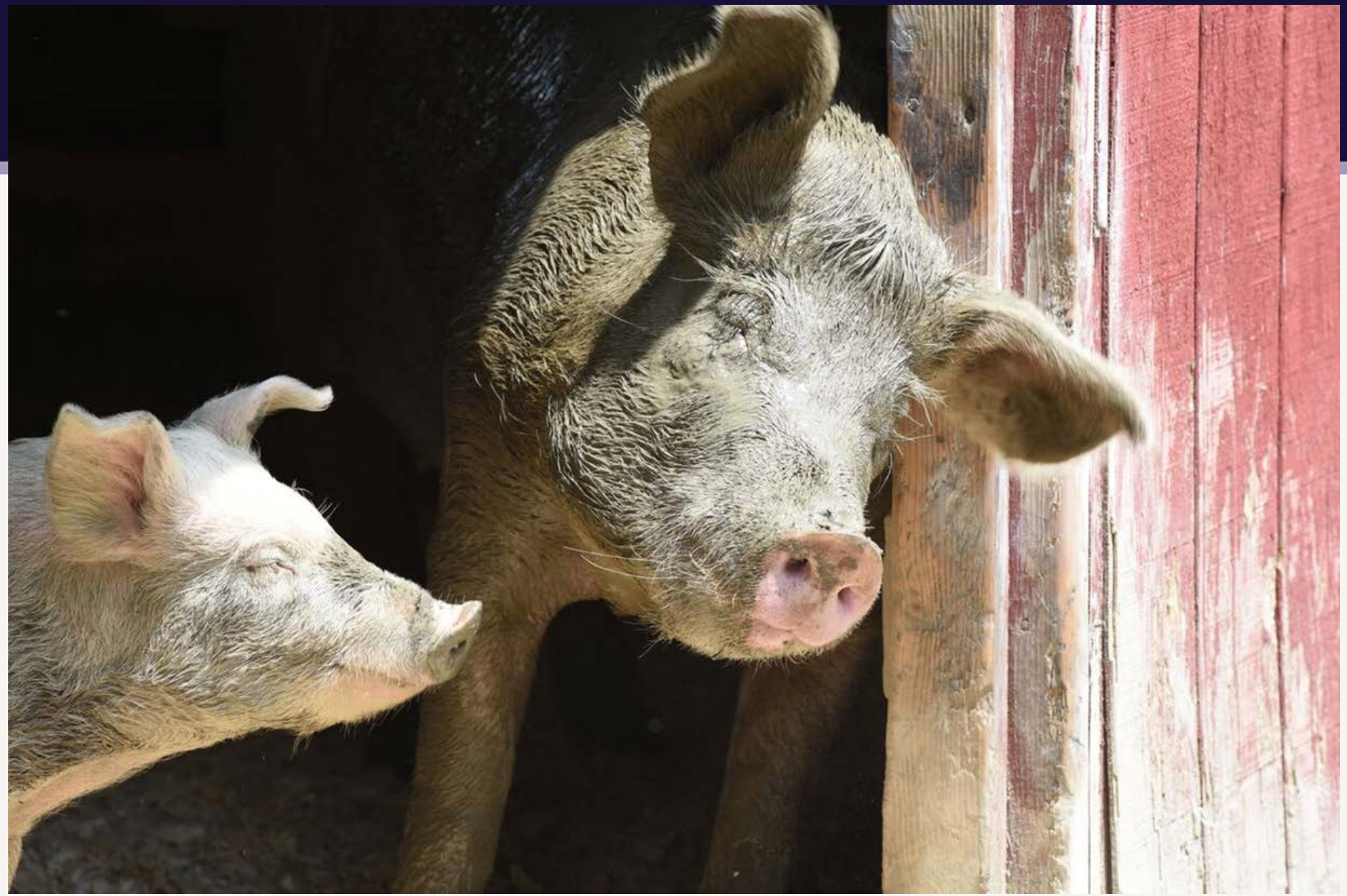

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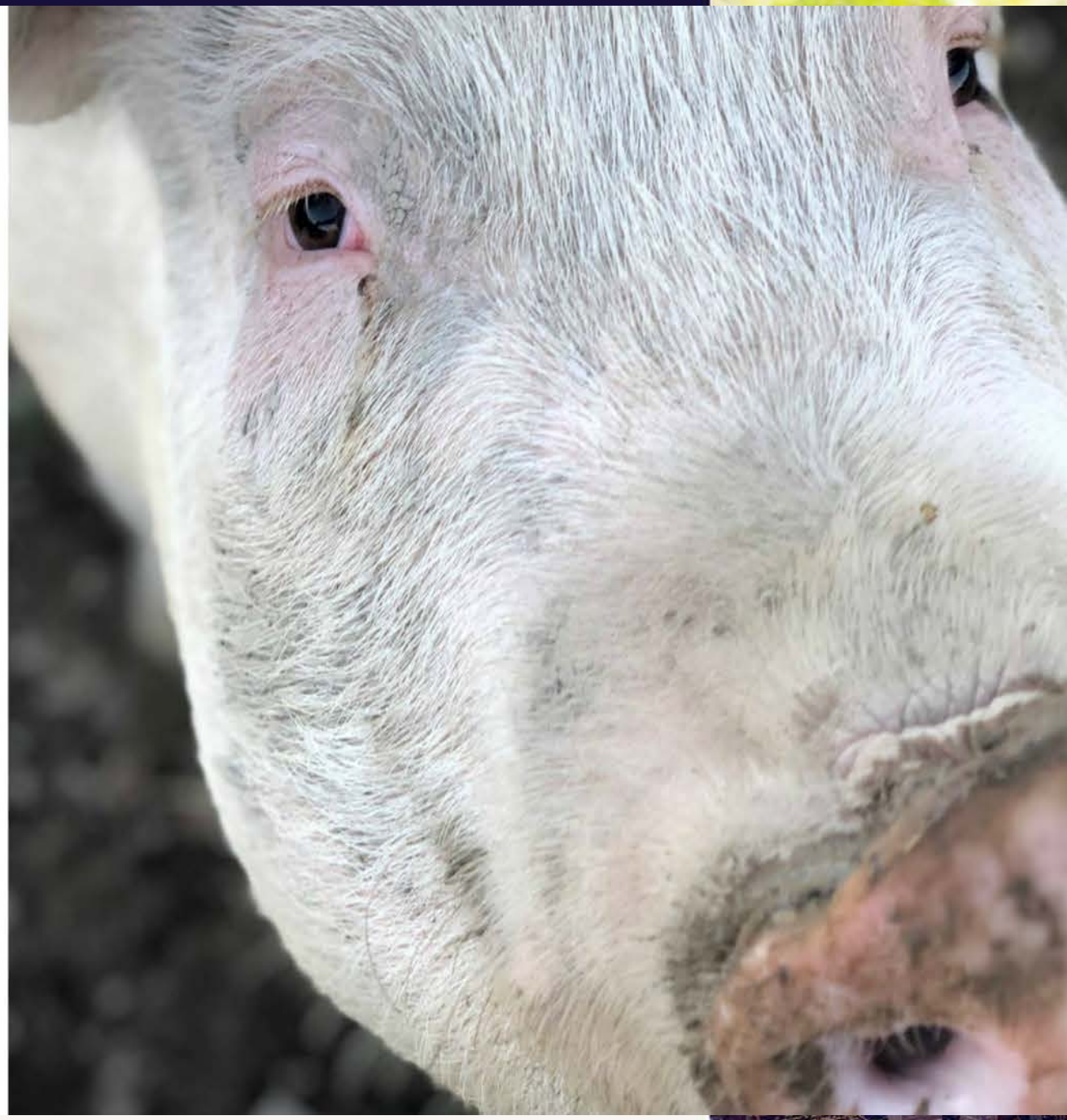

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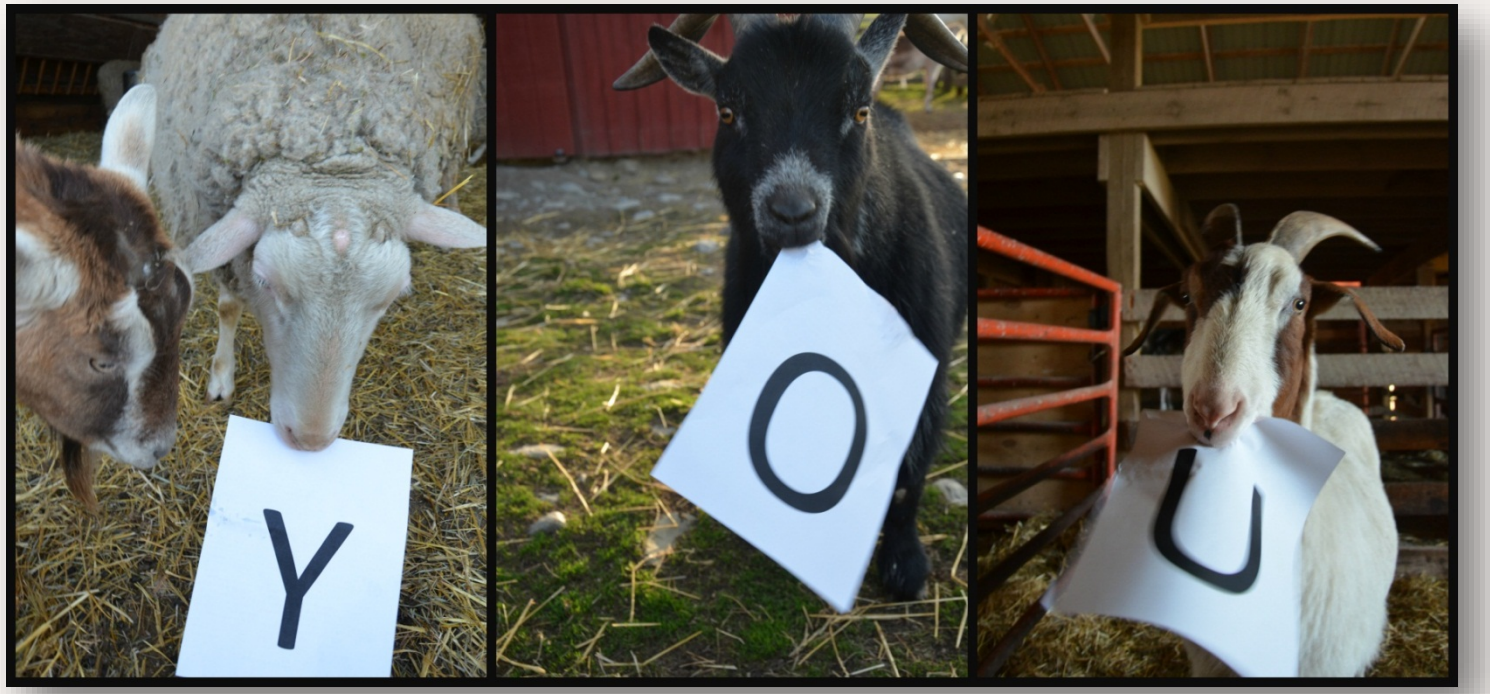
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