

3/20/16 Webinar Report

Slide #1: Recent News on Free Trade, Deforestation, Climate, and Animal Agriculture

(excerpted from TradeJustice Alliance's 3/15/16 e-newsletter)

[TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP 'FULL OF EMPTY PROMISES' FOR THE ENVIRONMENT \(Byline, 2/3/16\)](#)

[Hydrocarbon-based economies must diversify, says WTO chief \(Gulf Times, 3/1/16\)](#)

[Investigating Peru's Illegal Timber Trade and the Failure of the US-Peru Trade Deal \(Huffington Post, 03/8/16\)](#)

[After WTO Battle, USDA Issues Final Rule Lifting Pork and Beef COOL Requirements \(JD Supra Business Advisor, 3/3/16\)](#)

[Environmental Advocates Tell Congress: Reject The TPP Think Progress, 3/9/16\)](#)

Read these and dozens more trade news stories at <http://tradejustice.net/news>

Slide #2: Recess & Earth Day Coming Up!

Congressional Recess - March 24-April 11

Earth Day - Friday, April 22

Slide # 3: TPP is Becoming a Major Election Story

[Hillary Clinton and John Kasich Win Ohio, and So Does Free Trade \(Forbes, 3/15/16\)](#)

[Bernie Sanders & the death of TPP: Why his stunning Michigan upset could be the final nail in the free-trade coffin \(Salon, 3/15/16\)](#)

[In Ohio, Hillary Clinton strengthens opposition to Trans-Pacific Partnership \(The Washington Post, 3/12/16\)](#)

[Hillary Clinton doesn't get it: Paul Krugman, Bernie Sanders and the truth about the free trade scam \(Salon, 3/18/16\)](#)

Slides #4: Free Trade Agreements Kill Jobs, TPP Will Kill More

[Trans-Pacific Partnership, currency manipulation, trade, and jobs: U.S. trade deficit with the TPP countries cost 2 million jobs in 2015, with job losses in every state \(Economic Policy Institute, 3/3/16\)](#)

[Job-Killing Trade Deficits Surge under FTAs: U.S. Trade Deficits Grow 418% with FTA Countries, but Decline 6% with Non-FTA Countries \(Public Citizen, 3/9/16\)](#)

Slide #5: IATP & GRAIN's Reports

[Big Meat Swallows the Trans-Pacific Partnership \(IATP\)](#)

[Trade deals boosting climate change: the food factor \(GRAIN\)](#)

Slide #6: New Reports, Letters, and Analyses on TPP and the Environment

[Empty Promises and Missed Opportunities: An Assessment of the Environmental Chapter of the Trans-Pacific Partnership \(Professor Chris Wold, January 4, 2016\)](#)

[NEW REPORT: TRANSCANADA'S \\$15 BILLION USD CASE REVEALS RECKLESS TRADE](#)

[PROVISIONS: Trade Rules Empower Corporations To Demand Compensation, Threaten Our Communities and Climate \(Sierra Club, 2/22/16\)](#)

[Re: Following Announcement of TransCanada's Investor-State Case against the United States, Environmental Organizations Urge Opposition to Trans-Pacific Partnership \(Letter from Dozens of Enviro Groups, 3/9/16\)](#)

Slide #7: Earth Day!

- * Organize a Film Screening -- or screen this webinar!
- * Leaflet or table & get letters to Congress signed at Earth Day events in your community
- * Invite a speaker -- live or via Skype
- * Protest at the office of a member of Congress who has remained silent on TPP
- * Reach out to environmental groups in your community to co-sponsor these activities

Slide #8: Videos on TPP and the Environment

[The Trans-Pacific Partnership and the Environment \(Global Justice for Animals and the Environment\)](#)

[Trading Views TPP Forum - Environment Chapter \(Ways and Means Committee hearing featuring Sierra Club and Environmental Investigation Agency reps\)](#)

[TPP Impacts: On the Environment \(Workshop by Sanya Reid Smith, Public Services International\)](#)

[Peril in the Pacific: No to the TPP \(Friends of the Earth\)](#)

[What is the TPP? \(Trans-Pacific Partnership\) \(Sierra Club\)](#)

Slide #9: Literature on TPP, Climate, Palm Oil, Animal Ag, etc.

<http://gjae.org/tpplit>

(image GJAE logo)

Slide #10: Links for More Info

[Sierra Club TPP Page](#)

[Global Justice for Animals and the Environment TPP Page](#)

[Friends of the Earth TPP Page](#)

[Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy Trade Page](#)

[GRAIN Trade Resources](#)