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**GIJS VAN SEVENTER ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR**

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***Concentrated Animal  
Feeding Operations (CAFOs)-  
A Blessing or Curse for Global Food Security?***



**SPEAKER:**

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**An animal feeding operation may be deemed a CAFO if a significant polluter of US waters. CAFOs arose after 1950 in attempts to control production costs through dilution of maintenance, creating economies of scale providing cheap livestock products to consumers. This seminar addresses questions involving the cost of CAFO production practices in the US, China and India, on the environment, animals and rural communities.**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10**

**12:30 - 1:305 pm**

**BU Medical School, Room L210**



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