

# Animal Ethics Reading

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## Week 1: Animal Ethics Foundation

### Read:

- **What is Moral Standing? Do Animals Have It?**
  - Animals & Ethics, pp. 7-31
- **History of Animal Ethics as A Movement**
  - Animals & Ethics, pp. 33-56
  - The Animal Ethics Reader, pp.1-12
  - Abbate, [Animal Ethics](#)

### Watch:

- ["Animal Ethics: Figuring Out What is Right and Wrong"](#)

### Be ready to discuss:

- The recognition of animals as selves with inviolable rights would have earth-shaking repercussions for many common practices. In what area do you think change is likely to occur, if it occurs at all? Use reflections from the readings to underscore your thoughts.