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2021 Highlights, "Silent Earth," and a Look Ahead to 2022

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As we ground ourselves in a new year, we plant more and more seeds for sustainable, systemic change. Thank you for your continued support in 2022, from all of us at the Heartland Health Research Alliance.

STORK DELIVERS NEW BABIES AND ENROLLEES IN 2021

HHRA's flagship project, [The Heartland Study](#), enrolled 124 new participants in 2021, and welcomed 106 Heartland Study babies born at partner hospitals! With the end of a Covid-driven hiatus in clinical study enrollments, we're anticipating high numbers of new enrollees in 2022, with a goal of 2,000 mother-infant pairs by the end of 2024. Hear more about the study and our efforts tracking pesticide impacts on reproductive health on Healthcare Triage Podcast's recent interview with HHRA's Dr. David Haas.

Read or listen [here](#).

HEARTLAND STORIES RADIO AND PODCAST: DAVID GOULSON

Thanks to our listeners who helped ring in our 50th radio and podcast episode in 2021! We have another fruitful season lined up, filled with diverse stories and new voices from all along the food-value chains. Tune in for our first episode of 2022, featuring acclaimed author David Goulson discussing his 2021 release, *Silent Earth: Averting the Insect Apocalypse*.

Listen to the episode [here](#) and learn more about the book below.

FROM OUR RESEARCH ALLIANCE AND BEYOND

A LOOK TOWARD 2022

At the dawn of a new year, HHRA executive director Chuck Benbrook shares his reflections on the past and present year. Learn about HHRA's work in the public and environmental health sectors, and the ongoing challenges in current farming practices. And a personal note on

protecting reproductive and developmental health — as Chuck welcomes his new grandson Luca.

Read the blog [here](#).

HHRA'S 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

2021 was HHRA's inaugural year, and we've sure been busy. Our research publications earned international media placement. We've increased testing at our partner hospitals. And we continue to build our capacity and outreach to amplify HHRA science across multiple online platforms. See what we've been up to!

Read more [here](#).

DO YOU KNOW...?

Our Alliance works at the intersection of science, culture, and the arts. Test your knowledge about what shapes our world!

Q: On average, how many babies are born each Jan. 1 in the United States?

Find the answer [here](#).

RECOMMENDED READING

SILENT EARTH: AVERTING THE INSECT APOCALYPSE

"We may feel helpless in the face of many of the environmental issues that loom on our horizon, but we can all take simple steps to encourage insects." In an homage to Rachel Carson's 1960s trailblazing *Silent Spring*, professor, author and founder of the Bumblebee Conservation Trust Dave Goulson now turns the lens on declining insect populations. From earwigs to butterflies, Goulson instills in readers a wonder of these precious pollinators and makes the case for their immediate protection.

Read more [here](#).

WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

We're working hard to provide scientifically-grounded answers to questions about pesticide exposure and public health. Want to help support our science? A \$100 donation pays for the lab costs to test one urine sample for glyphosate, while \$2,000 covers the cost of enrolling a new mother-infant pair in The Heartland Study.

Any amount helps, click here to support our work.

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