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The most fundamental law is to recognize that we share the planet with other beings, and that we have a duty to care for our common home. (Vandana Shiva)

Human beings owe it to the animals that we share the earth with to eliminate their suffering.

The reason plants can't feel pain is because they lack nervous systems and brains. This is also the precise reason why so many nonhuman animals can and DO feel pain.

Animals are valuable and therefore worthy of care and protection. They are not humans, and therefore should not be tested on and abused for the sake of "research" on our behalf.