

No F-35s for our children



The US Air Force wants to base F-35 fighter jets in Madison—*although it says that children would experience the worst impact.*

F-35s can be four times louder than the current F-16s, noisy enough to:

- **Harm children's learning** by decreasing attention span, concentration, memory and reading comprehension.
- **Cause sleep disturbances**, anxiety, agitation and possible delayed cognitive development.
- **Increase stress hormones**, and trigger hearing loss or trauma symptoms.

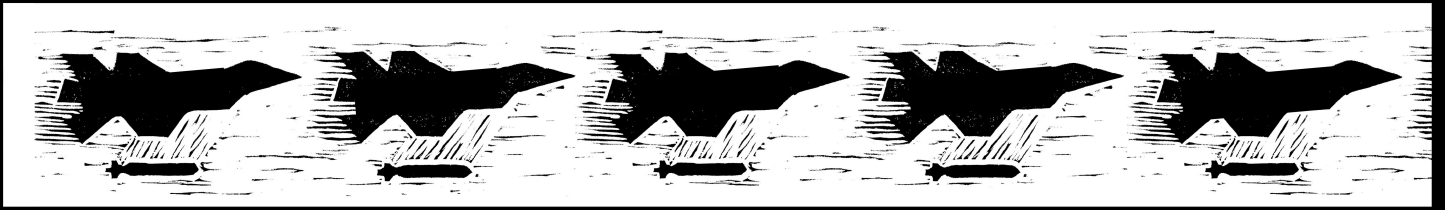
Visit safeskiescleanwaterwi.org:

—Sign a petition to oppose plans to bring F-35s to Truax Field.

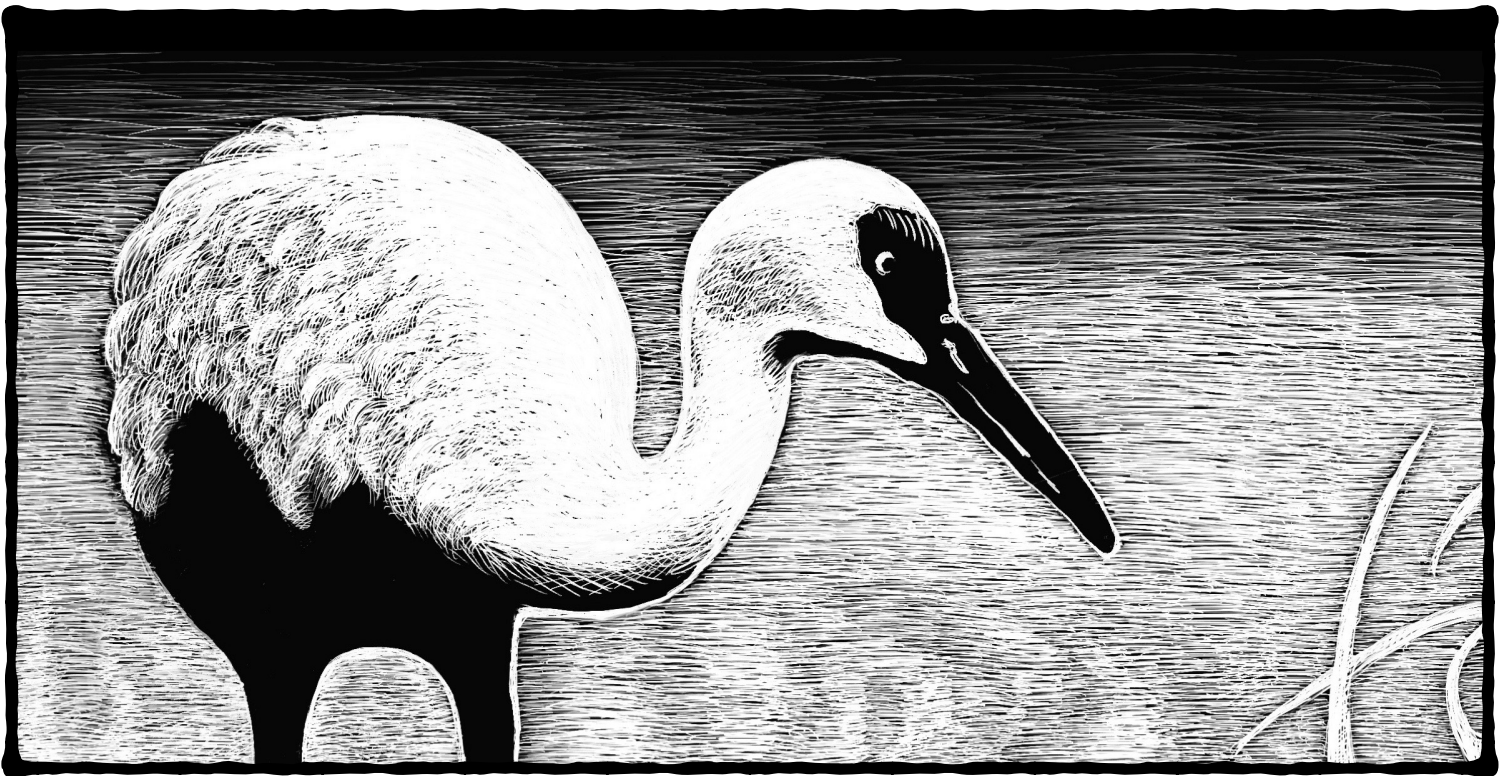
—Learn about upcoming events; find talking points to help you write letters to the editor.

—Get lawn signs, bumper stickers & pins, to let people know your thoughts about F-35s.

Protect our children — Stop the F-35s now!



No F-35s for our environment



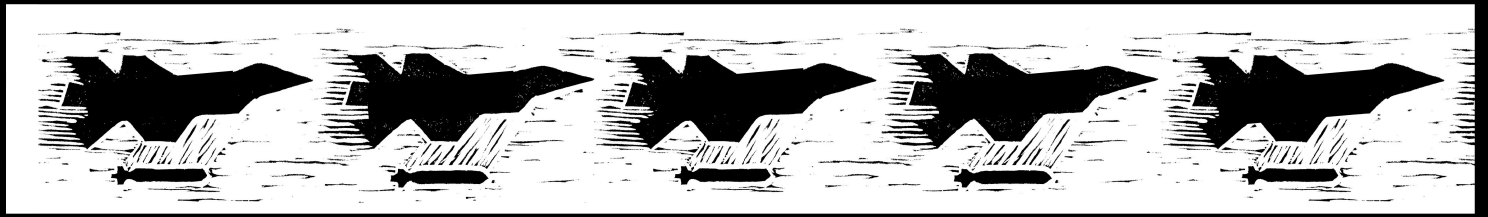
The Air Force wants to station F-35 fighter jets in Madison—

- **Further contaminating our drinking water and fish** in Starkweather Creek and Lake Monona with PFAS and other dangerous chemicals.
- **Harming wildlife** in Cherokee Marsh and other areas with extreme noise and pollution.
- **Adding to global climate change** with a predicted 21,746 tons of CO2 annually.

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Contact these elected officials to tell them why you don't want F-35s in Madison:

US Senator Tammy Baldwin: 608-264-5338 US Senator Ron Johnson: 608-240-9629
US Congressman Mark Pocan: 608-258-9800 Dane County Executive Joe Parisi: 608-266-4114
To learn more: safeskiescleanwaterwi.org or facebook.com/nof35sinMadison



No F-35s for our economy

The plan to base F-35 fighter jets in Madison would harm our regional economy—while the overall project harms our national economy.

Having F-35s in Madison would:

- **Increase economic racial disparities**, by making 1,167 dwellings subject to average daily noise levels considered “incompatible for residential use”—in neighborhoods largely populated by people of color, with no plan for compensation or alternative housing.
- **Cost local taxpayers**, who would end up funding cleanup of more PFAS and other toxins disturbed by construction for the project and used in firefighting drills for the jets.
- **Threaten agriculture** with damage from heavy pollution to the air and water.
- **Provide only 64 lasting civilian jobs in Madison**, all of them for trained specialists brought in from outside—according to defense analyst Pierre Sprey.



One F-35 currently costs taxpayers \$80-100 million.

Over time, the project is expected to cost us over \$1.25 trillion,

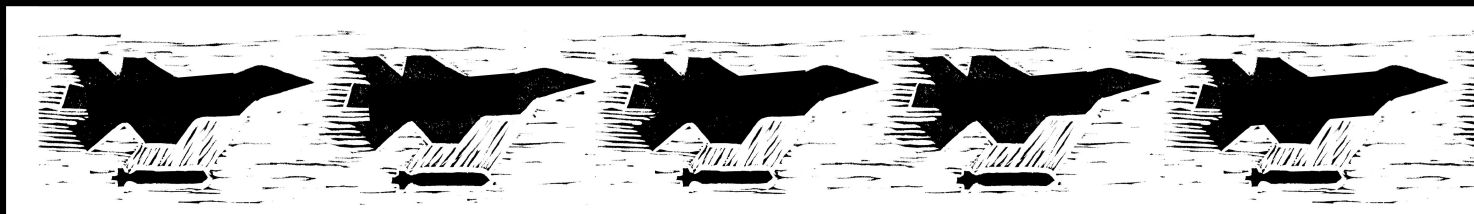
taking away Federal tax payer dollars needed locally for education, housing, infrastructure, health care and more.

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Tell the Madison Chamber of Commerce that you oppose the F-35s.

Call (608) 256-8348, or write to Madison Chamber of Commerce, 1 S. Pinckney St #330, Madison, WI 53703

Support local businesses that oppose the F-35s, like Just Bakery and Solidarity Realty.
For a list of businesses that oppose the F-35s, and for more about F-35s: safeskiescleanwaterwi.org



No F-35s for our community



The Air Force wants to station F-35s in Madison in 2020, but we can oppose this. Let's stop the F-35s and the harm they would cause: health-endangering noise levels, more PFAS and other toxins in our water, air pollution, deepening racial inequities, and harm to children, animals, prairies, crops, and gardens.

- **Several medical facilities, childcare centers, community centers, and schools would experience health-impairing noise levels**— including Hawthorn and Lakeview Elementary Schools.
- **The F-35s would endanger workers in our community:** people working with the jets' extremely toxic materials, and pilots flying these poorly designed and hugely overpriced weapons—*according to military sources.*
- **Housing the F35s in Madison would make our community more vulnerable to catastrophe:** Defense analyst Pierre Sprey warns that in the event of a crash, the F-35 would burn and devastate the area with carcinogenic toxins, and that basing F-35s here could make our community a target for military strikes in the future.

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Mobilize and March to Truax Field: 12 noon, Saturday, Feb. 29th

To learn more: safeskiescleanwaterwi.org