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Thank you so much for your work on this!! My daughter wrote a bill for her senior project and took it a step further and presented it to state and national legislation trying to end daylight savings time. The absolute most important thing is to end it. Which one it stays on doesn't matter as much, as people will adjust over time and there is no way everyone will agree on one. I can never remember which is which, but from a safety standpoint, the better one to stick with is the one that has more light in the morning. That will prevent more accidents and deaths of people walking to school and work in the dark. It really is best to just end it though. The timing schools and workplaces are open can adjust as needed. There are way too many deaths associated directly with the change itself each time.

Thank you again for your work on this. I really hope you succeed!!

I can also add that as a farmer, we are highly against changing the time on the clock. The old myth that it was for farmers is just that, a myth. The origination was to conserve electricity. Studies show that it no longer serves that purpose either, as we now have so many more energy efficient lighting resources. However, studies also show (consistently across the whole WORLD), that there are MANY deaths directly associated with the change. Again, emphasizing the point that the most important thing is to stop changing the time. There are logical ways to decide which one to go with, but if everyone is having that difficult a time choosing and agreeing, let's literally just flip a coin and be done with it!