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Question1: Tax breaks for farmers who ensure the health of the land and animals/birds, which will eventually increase the value of the products and the land.

Question2: Eliminating the most egregious factory farming practices, such as crates for pregnant sows and veal calves and battery cages for laying hens will produce higher quality products, which will create more respect and demand for American products.

Question3: The USDA should stop providing financial assistance to producers that participate in practices shown by scientific research to be inhumane, eventually affecting the final product. Current subsidies benefit large producers that subject animals to intensive confinement, mutilations and aversive handling techniques, which are not conducive to quality products. Program incentives/benefits should only be awarded to those farms that support humane farming practices, which will ultimately produce higher quality products that other countries will value.

Question4: Eliminating factory farming practices will benefit the environment, as well as the animals. USDA should propose setting minimum space allowances that provide animals with the freedom to perform natural behaviors, as well as protect the environment by reducing pollution and waste disposal problems. It should place limits on the number of animals/birds allowed in the vast pig farms and chicken farms that are starting to emerge. It should strictly monitor and restrict the use of pesticides, antibiotics, and GMOs.

Question5: By placing strict limits on the huge agribusiness farms that are eliminating small and medium sized farms. By rewarding new and current farms that protect the air, land and water quality, as well as the animals/birds in their care.

Question6: Organic products are becoming much more desirable. People are now more deeply concerned about the use of pesticides, antibiotics, GMOs, and the degradation of air, land and water. By weakening organic standards, consumers can no longer believe in the quality of the product.