



## ALL FARMING IS NOT THE SAME

### JFAN Supports the 3 R's of Animal Agriculture

- **RESPONSIBLE**
- **RESPECTFUL**
- **REGENERATIVE**

**Responsible:** Every Iowan has the basic human right to clean air, clean water, and safe food, and farmers have a right to make a decent living.

**Respectful:** Every Iowan has a right to the peaceful enjoyment of their homes and communities.

**Regenerative:** Future generations of Iowans have a right to a clean, healthy environment; safe, nutritious food; and a productive agriculture.

#### JFAN Supports **RESPONSIBLE** Agriculture that:

- Avoids the use of low dose antibiotics for growth enhancement and disease prevention. Acknowledges agriculture's role in the escalating antibiotic resistance crisis.
- Doesn't concentrate animals in CAFOs that produce putrid, anaerobic manure and where the animals live in cramped, crowded conditions.
- Doesn't spread toxic, fetid raw hog sewage on rural farmland, creating health and environmental risks.
- Manages livestock waste with practices that don't pollute the air with noxious odors or waterways with biological and chemical wastes.
- Raises livestock using humane, pasture-based animal husbandry practices.
- Provides a living wage and fair working conditions for farmers.
- Accepts the costs and responsibility for repairing the harm done to neighbors, communities, and the environment, and avoids damaging activities.

#### JFAN Supports **RESPECTFUL** Agriculture that:

- Considers the needs and desires of neighbors concerned about their quality of life.
- Accepts a community's right to reject a CAFO that can threaten public well-being.
- Doesn't generate air or water pollutants that endanger public health, safety, or quality of life.
- Protects property values and rural economies by engaging in sustainable farming practices.
- Regards animals as sentient beings, not financial commodities. Treats livestock humanely.

#### JFAN Supports **REGENERATIVE** Agriculture that:

- Builds the soil with rotational grazing using pasture-based practices that allow livestock to naturally fertilize fields with their manure.
- Produces nutrient-dense foods that rely on fertile soils for productivity.
- Increases economic opportunities for traditional, independent farming families.
- Revitalizes rural communities by increasing local and regional food production and reestablishing local food infrastructure.

JFAN believes CAFOs by their basic nature **DO NOT** fit the definition of responsible, respectful, or regenerative agriculture.

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### ***Isn't It Time for a Factory Farm Moratorium NOW?***

***Learn how you can support a moratorium at [cleaniowanow.org](http://cleaniowanow.org)***

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### **OUR COMMITMENT: PROTECTING YOU IN 2017**

JFAN will also continue to provide education for both neighbors of CAFOs and CAFO owners about the risks involved in building a factory farm.

**It should be understood that when a CAFO is built, there is a likelihood, based on years of scientific, medical and environmental research, that it will create a nuisance.** CAFO owners should understand that if a CAFO is creating a nuisance, there is the potential that neighbors may respond with legal remedies.

***We firmly believe these risks should be understood and seriously considered by both CAFO owners and their neighbors.***

**JFAN – Your “Quality of Life Protection Policy”**

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