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Activity 11.2A: Confined Animal Feeding Operations

Materials Needed

- Internet access

Instructions

Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) are a common housing system for raising swine. Use the following worksheet to guide your examination of CAFOs.

1. Search online for a definition of *confined animal feeding operations*. Write the definition and include the name of the website where you find the definition.

Answer:

Website

Answer:

2. Search for articles that are in favor of and against CAFOs. Complete the following worksheet with positive and negative statements for each category.

A. Animal health

Statement in favor of CAFOs

Answer:

Statement against CAFOs

Answer:

B. Environmental impacts

Statement in favor of CAFOs

Answer:

Statement against CAFOs

Answer:

C. Large-scale production

Statement in favor of CAFOs

Answer:

Statement against CAFOs

Answer:

D. Biosecurity

Statement in favor of CAFOs

Answer:

Statement against CAFOs

Answer:

3. Write your personal opinion on the use of CAFOs in modern livestock production. Use at least four full sentences and include facts to substantiate your opinion.

Answer: