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Hello everybody. Participation in preserving our
land for future generations.

My name is Larry Maendel. I live on the Blue Clay
Hutterite Colony. I manage our hog operation and
our feed mill.

I appreciate the opportunity to represent my
community and myself here today.

We are proud of our farming and agriculture
background. We live off the land. We are not just
here for a short period of time, only to move on to
live in some city. We are not only here for
ourselves, but for our children and many more
generations to come. What we do today and how we
operate today will be our children's future.

We are not investors. We are a family farm and
stewards of the land. Regulations are not new to us
and we do not dispute them. We follow very strict
and strategic guidelines. Our hog operation is
validated under the Canadian Quality Assurance
program and has been since its introduction to
Canadian hog producers.

Our feed processing plant is a state of the art
facility and is subject to Canadian Food Inspection
Agency inspections and calibrations. Industry
professionals formulate our feed rations. Feed
efficiency is a key factor to a hog operation's
success.

Products are available on the market that will
reduce synthetic phosphorus and calcium levels in
the feed between 35 and 45%, making the natural
phosphorus and calcium in the grains used more
manageable for the animals digestive system. Note;
that this is an added expense to the hog producer,
pressuring their already very lean profit margins.
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