

My vision is that people stop exploiting animals at all! I do believe that producing milk and egg products can be done humanely, and that the cost would be worth it. Such animals should be treated with the same consideration and compassion we give pets.

For example I have called the small egg producers and tried to convince them to not "trim" the beaks, and to not kill elderly hens, but they aren't yet interested in that kind of farming. On the other hand, there is no way that producing meat products can be in any way humane.

The biggest challenge to achieving this goal is the consumer's lack of interest. People don't value animal life or their feelings.

The "must have" is to educate the public about who and what animals really are, and about how they are suffering, and how we can change it. I met a couple who claimed that animals actually don't have feelings. Others just don't think about it, and others really don't care.

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