



Tyson Foods, Inc.

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To: Tyson Foods Team Members

From: Donnie Smith

RE: Agriculture Pizza Party to 'Thank Domino's' for Rejecting HSUS Proposal

Many people who support U.S. agriculture and are active in social media are asking other like-minded individuals to show support for Domino's Pizza this weekend, May 18-20, by ordering pizza from their local Domino's Pizza restaurant.

The shareholders for Domino's Pizza recently voted to reject a proposal by the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) to require its pork suppliers to only buy pork from producers who do not use sow gestation stalls.

The Ag Pizza Party, as it's being called, offers a chance for those of us involved in the food and agriculture industry, and anyone else concerned about agriculture and food production, to thank Domino's by ordering pizza and dropping off a "Thank You" note for their shareholders' rejection of the proposal.

Facebook Groups have formed, and bloggers have rallied around the idea, first proposed by fifth-generation farmer Chris Chinn in a post on the blog [Just Farmers](#). A Facebook Group, [Farmers Paying it Forward](#), also offers a chance for people to show their support for the idea.

Domino's proxy statement explained that the pork the company uses comes from farms around the country "that use a variety of animal-management systems, including from farms that do not use gestation stalls." They also cited information from both the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and the American Association of Swine Veterinarians (AASV) that pointed out that there are advantages and disadvantages to both cage-free and caged pork production methods.

If you would like to participate in the Ag Pizza Party, I encourage you to write just a brief note when you pick up your pizza this weekend offering your thanks.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Smith".

Donnie Smith