AnS 495
European Perspectives on Farm Animal Welfare in England and Scotland

Program goal(s):
To explore how have views on farm animal welfare changed over time, what (or who) are the driving forces behind changes in how farm animals are cared for, how have producer and consumer attitudes toward the care of farm animals changed over time, the effect of these changes on producer profits and consumer food prices, and how farm animal welfare is assured through codes, assessments, audits and legislation.

Learning outcomes:
At the end of the program, students will:
1. Understand and appreciate differing views on farm animal welfare and how these views have changed over time
2. Become aware of how farm animal welfare is being assured in the UK
3. Understand the differences between codes, assessments, audits and legislation
4. Garner how the legislative and marketing process for farm animal welfare works
5. Know who the researchers are working in the field of farm animal welfare in the UK, what areas are being addressed, how to locate their work and how their work is being used in codes, assessment, audits and or legislation
6. Interact with progressive farmers and be able to compare and contrast different welfare farming methods