AgEd Today Weekly Quiz

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1. Which South American country has been warned about possible U.S. action over illegal logging?
   A. Costa Rica
   B. Indonesia
   C. Malaysia
   D. Peru

2. According to a Missouri Extension livestock specialist, what time should cattle be fed to encourage daylight calving?
   A. Early morning
   B. Late afternoon

3. Why have USDA crop reports been delayed?
   A. A computer virus
   B. Lack of cooperation by farmers
   C. A partial government shutdown
   D. A strike by inspectors

4. Who publishes the World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates report?
   A. The European Union
   B. The United Nations
   C. The U.S. Department of Agriculture

5. Which U.S. state harvests the most wild blueberries?
   A. Maine
   B. Michigan
   C. Minnesota
   D. Wisconsin

6. Which vegetable was linked to an E. coli outbreak last April?
   A. Alfalfa sprouts
   B. Peppers
   C. Romaine lettuce
   D. Tomatoes

7. Which topic will not be discussed at a dairy summit in Vermont this spring?
   A. A coalition to strengthen Vermont farms
   B. Opportunities for diversification
   C. Production systems
   D. Supply management system
8. Why have meetings about a proposed wind farm project off New England’s coast been cancelled?
A. Bankruptcy of the construction company
B. Death threats to public officials
C. Federal government shutdown
D. Winter storms

9. Which state has barred its farmers from producing foie gras?
A. California
B. New York
C. Oregon
D. Washington

10. Which of these best describes espalier pruning?
A. Best for trees with thick branches
B. Flat and two-dimensional
C. Globular and rounded
D. Used in hot climates

11. How did the U.S. Supreme Court rule on a case asking to strike down laws in California and Massachusetts requiring larger living areas for some farm animals?
A. The Supreme Court rule the laws were unconstitutional.
B. The Supreme Court upheld the states' rights to pass the laws.
C. The Supreme Court declined to hear the case.

12. Which wild animals are scheduled to be slaughtered in Poland to stop the spread of a disease to farm animals?
A. Wild boars
B. Wild geese
C. Wild horses
D. Swans

13. A news article about disposal of dead livestock listed four methods approved in North Dakota. Name two of the approved methods.

14. Which animal is most affected by vomitoxin in feed corn?
A. Dairy cattle
B. Horses
C. Pigs
D. Sheep

15. Which routine food inspections have been temporarily halted due to the partial government shutdown?
A. Foods inspected by the Food and Drug Administration, including packaged food and produce
B. Meat inspected by the USDA
C. Poultry inspected by the USDA

16. Who provides oversight for restaurants?
A. Food and Drug Administration
B. Local health agencies
C. U.S. Department of Agriculture

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