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FSA families can support the "Food for Defense" program with little change in present farm plans or outlay of additional funds, explained Sorenson, through added feeding for sustained egg production and increased milk production, saving their best heifer calves, saving additional plgs for fall breeding or planning additional fall farrowing. Where substantial changes in farm plans are considered, they should be carefully reviewed with the FSA office.

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