

# WHAT IF THERE WAS NO RENDERING?

## WITH RENDERING

## WITHOUT RENDERING



Reduced food waste



Roughly 50% of each meat animal wasted



62 billion pounds of food waste diverted from landfills



All U.S. landfills full in 4 years



3.7 billion gallons of clean water reclaimed and returned to rivers and streams



Wasted water: not cleaned or returned to waterways & contaminated water if animal leftovers sent to landfill



Fewer greenhouse gas emissions (5 times more GHGs sequestered than produced)



Lost environmental benefits for animal agriculture (less GHG reduction)



Lower carbon emissions from biodiesel and renewable diesel (80% less than petroleum diesel)



Increased carbon emissions from less environmentally friendly fuels

## DID YOU KNOW THAT RENDERING...

- Is a financially stable and sustainable industry with a \$10 billion annual economic contribution.
- Helps contribute to food security through the production of livestock feed and fertilizer.
- Supports thousands of full-time jobs with benefits, many in rural America.