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### GREENER CHALLENGE DAY 8 RESPONSE

My biggest takeaways from the four provided sources in the form of a freestyle poem:

Methyl bromide kills the Earth's ozone layer

Ruins air for the tax payer

It was finally banned in 2017

But the new alternative isn't exactly clean

Fumigation comes with a price

Carbon material mixed with water is quite nice

Put a tarp on top for an organic slurry

Pathogens will surely leave in a hurry

Organic methods drive up the cost

But it's worth no ozone loss

(Environmental Working Group, 2017)

Lamb, beef, cheese, pork, and farmed salmon

It's time to get off this greenhouse gas wagon

Chemicals, fuel, pesticides, and water

Not to mention all of the slaughter  
Certified organic, humane or grass-fed  
Is the way to go if you are well-read  
(Hamerslag, 2011)

The root of animal problems begins with appetizers  
Their diet is based on pesticides and synthetic fertilizers  
That sully our groundwater and rivers  
And generate toxic manure for their caregivers  
Workers face high rates of illness and injury  
We must spread awareness to achieve victory  
(Friends of the Earth, 2018)

Personal resolutions are important to the cause  
Let's look at our personal choices and take a pause  
Use up all your food and buy less meat  
Meet a local farmer and buy them a treat  
GMO-free and organic is the way to go  
This is all you need to be an environment-friendly pro  
(Center for Food Safety, 2015)

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