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Question1: Farm susidies need to be eliminated so the markets can establish the true cost of land. Land will be high when the profits are there to support high land costs.

Question2: Keep us out of deals like CAFTA. Such deals are slated to benefit one business interest at the expense of another. With CAFTA the American farmer is bearing the burden of American foreign policy.

Question3: You need to eliminate subsidies to the larger corporations. The larger farms are getting paid to gobble up the smaller farms.

Question4: Quit subsidizing the tilling of marginal soils. Soils that permit fertilizer contamination of ground water, have excessive run-off into streams are not environmentally sustainable practices.

The Federal government subsidizes the well for this irrigation, subsidizes the price of grain to pay this effort. You need to put your money in projects that help the government get out the subsidizing program.

Question5: The Federal government can best assist the rural areas by quit providing subsidies. I only recieve subsidies because I can't afford to compete with the competition that recieves subsidies. You're skewing the playing field by injecting subsidies.

Question6: Give us country-of-origin labeleing so the consumer can decide, by the spending of their dollars, what they want.

The federal government should set up qualifiers, identify what is "organic", what is "grass fed", etc. And ensure everyone is playing the their respective rules. And let the consumer know how to read the label so they understand what they're purchasing.