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Question1:

Question2: I urge continued support of the USDA Rural Cooperative Development Grant program because cooperatives have the potential to make significant changes in the rural landscape of Kentucky. Co-ops anchor capital in rural communities, provide access to markets, and generate wealth and create jobs in rural areas. I also urge continued support and funding for the Value-Added Producer Agriculture Grants which help our small and medium size farmers diversify their production, identify alternatives to traditional commodity farming and take advantage of niche marketing opportunities. The VAPG funding has benefited many Ag Businesses in KY organized as Co-ops or LCC's by helping these groups start their businesses based upon careful planning and sound business principles.

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