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Question1: Stop the death tax on rural farm land so that farms can be handed down to Sons/Daughters in a way that they don't have to come up with large sums of money to keep the farm in the family.

Question2: If there is an unfair playing field for the same type of crop impose a tariff on foreign crops entering the country to so that domestic crops will get first attention for buying.

Question3: Make sure that the assistance is based on farmable land only and not total land size.

Question4: Keep supporting CRP, CREP, and the Wet lands conservation programs to keep rural runoff of nitrates, pesticides and the like from getting into our water reserves. Although wild life preservation is a secondary achievement to these programs, the abundance of wild life helps give secondary income to farmers and ranchers which could offset some of the price supports needed in crop production. With gas prices going up it would also cut down on the overhead of the farming process and keep farms operating even when bad weather causes crop to go bad giving the farm/rancher some type of income other than going under or needing government assistance.

Question5: Keep the Conservation programs going that help out wild life. They bring money from the city to the rural areas in hunting fees and in gas/hunting supplies/cafe's and the like. Help maintain the rural roads system to allow for better travel in these areas so that all areas may reap the benefit of these things.

Question6: Make sure that there is a fair market value for all crops and also promote more organic types of crops to save the land from unneeded pesticides and fertilizers.