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Question1: Global warming and lack of water will be the determining factor in food production in the future. The U.S. had better be preparing for increased heating up of the land. There will be famine if immediate steps are not implemented for ways to grow food with regulated sun-rays and water. Having a mega farm or even a small garden is unimportant if nothing will grow because of the heat and lack of water.

Question2: There are people who are hungry in Appalachia now...I would like to see a huge intensive solar-grow project developed within the rural mountains of Big Sandy Area, Ky.to feed the rural citizens. If these mountains can grow trees they can grow brocolli,green beans etc. In light of the global warming this summer the plants are not producing well....I would like to suggest giant solar caps running from mountain top to mountain top reflecting the suns heat in order for food production. The terracing of grow beds could produce huge amounts of food and watering would come from water catchment tanks at the top of the hill...I think this could be accomplished through the Appalachian Regional Commission and USDA collaboration.

Question3: CAPS for the mega producers and incentives/assistance for the small farmers.

Question4: We should take care of our own children and people before embarking on World Trade collaborations.

Question5: Eastern Kentucky has never had a major technology food producing program. In light of the global warming issue I think the time is right for major policy shift for rural food production for all the citizens in the Appalachian Regional Commission Areas of the United States. 4-H and FFA needs to be strengthened in the schools for the children to learn how to produce food.

Question6: Global warming will nullify all of the farming throughout the world...we need to look at ways to cope with global warming