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Question1: Haven't we been losing farms for many many years already? I don't know if there is anything we can do to bring back the family farm.

Question2: Since this issue is so complex I do not have any comment on it.

Question3: If we are going spend money on helping farmer's incomes we need to make sure we get the most benefit from that money. The CRP program is a great way to do that.

Question4: CONTINUATION OF THE CRP PROGRAM IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO BOTH CONSERVATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT!

We cannot listen to the agribusiness interests anymore when it comes to our environment. While some of them have done a lot when it comes to conservation and the environment, we have to keep in mind their main goal is to make a profit. More land under production means more demand for their products.

Not only can we NOT afford to lose any more wetlands to production and development, we have to gain back some of those areas for improved soil and water quality. Please listen and act on the recommendations from organizations like Pheasants Forever because they're the ones most knowledgeable about conservation and environmental issues. With their staff of wildlife biologists and tons of volunteers, they're in the field actually making a difference in the quality of the soil and water.

Question5: I'm not sure what the answer is on this issue but we've already spent hundred's of billions of dollars over the last 30 years. Is throwing even more money at the problem the best way to go?

Question6: Not sure.