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Question1: Current federal agricultural policy fails to serve the interests of most Americans, including taxpayers, consumers, and small businesses as well as farmers and producers. Agricultural subsidies and income supports have cost taxpayers over \$20 billion every year, along with driving up prices for grocers and consumers. All of these programs amount to a sticky web of "food taxes" that also serve to fatten the bottom lines of agribusiness, encourage family farm sell-offs, and undermine trade relations. Just one of the many interesting examples of "food taxes" we've compiled online is this: Americans have paid billions for contradictory and damaging farm programs, such as federal dairy policy. Washington encourages large dairy farms to create the very same surpluses that the government is stuck with buying and storing! We also pay over double the world price for butter alone. Why?

Question2: Eliminate 90% of the government regulations. Especially subsidies. Let the free market balance itself. We can always go back to having our own victory gardens. regards, Bob Hayes

Question3: Eliminate the government involvement. Too much pork barrel waste

Question4: Allow tax credits for organic farming. Outlaw products which are proven harmful to our environment.

Question5: Stay out of the rural farming issue. If the cost of doing business is too high in rural areas, let the farmers sell out and relocate to a remote area.

Question6: Research grants!