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Question1:

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Question4: I have a deep concern on a change needed in the upcoming Ag Farm Bill

Since 1996, land that we farmers put into CRP, filter strips etc have lost the base acre history from the total farm acres. When these contracts expire, that base acre history that was removed is lost forever.

I believe that the bases of these conservation acres should be retained if that land ever goes back into production.

I understand when the new Ag bill is written, the provision could be made so the base history could be reinstated back to 1996 and forward for future contracts.

Again I say - the base acre history should be kept for all land put into CRP and filter strips etc if and when that land would go back into production. Thank You

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