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Question1: Farmers provide food necessary for our existence. I would like to see more of my tax dollars go to resolving these consequences for the small farmer rather than MANY other government programs.

Question2: There is an ever larger awareness of growing organically. We need to set an example in providing quality natural food without chemicals and toxic pesticides.

Question3: I agree with the argument.

Bigger IS NOT always better.

Funding should be equitable, across geographies and commodities.

Question4: -Support conservation practices to protect water quality!!

-Increase overall conservation spending!!

-Necessary financial and technical support for farmers

Question5: Support the SMALL farmer. Agribusiness has gotten way too much financial aide while the small farmer watches helplessly. Small farms provide diversity and better stewardship of land and water.

Question6: Progressive diversity. The examples listed are good. Others I'd like to see:

-Local outlets for farm produce. Help the farmers get truly fresh products to their neighbors. It would help build cohesiveness in communities and cut transportation costs. The phrase "Buy locally" has many benefits.

-Remove the pasteurization restrictions for milk. I've been drinking raw milk for over a year and the farmer shouldn't be ostracized for supplying it to me.