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Question1: Simplify the system. If prices are below a certain level, pay so many cents per bushel for whatever they have produced, period. No payment limitations, no complicated formulas. Just bring in proof you produced or sold so many bushels and get paid for them. Good prices = no payments. This would greatly reduce overhead in administering the programs too. No need to certify and report acres.

Question2: Offer incentives for research and other activities that create products and markets that are desired worldwide.

Question3: Same response as question #1. Pay for the bushels you produce regardless.

Question4: No comment.

Question5: Help with incentives to bring jobs back to the US that are being sent elsewhere. Salaries could be lowered if there were fringe benefits that would offset higher salaries. For instance, on site day care.

Question6: They should definitely be included. Offer incentives for research.