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Question1:

Question2: Dear Mr.Johanns,

I think it very important that U.S. agriculture provide healthy food to its citizens and to the world.

Please establish a program to assist farmers in making the transition to organic. Help them become environmental stewards of the land.

Begin a program to reduce antibiotics in animal agriculture.

Encourage Integrated Pest Management to keep our air and water free from agricultural polutants.

Make public the amount of soy, corn and cotton that are GMO crops. The public has the right to know what's happening to our land and our food.

GMO crops need to be monitored to establish that they do indeed need more pesticides though at present Montosanto declares otherwise.

If GMO crops are safe as some planters seem to think then there ought to be no problem in listing GMO ingredients in our food supply.

I will be watching with interest the outcome of this gathering.

Yours truly,  
Joan Poss

Question3: Any subsidies should be given to small farmers. Monoculture is not good for the soil or the environment; it is unsustainable.

Question4: Use Integrated Pest Management to decrease air and water pollution and stop relying on chemical fertilizer that depleted the soil.

Question5: Encourage the small farmer and get rid of factory farms, dairy factories and pig farms.

Big monoculture structures aren't sustainable

Question6: Food is transported all over the world. It's time for all of us to eat locally and seasonally.

We oughtn't to be using jets, railroads and trucks to transport food that can be grown and consumed locally.