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Question1:

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Question4: Being one of the major contributors to non-point source water pollution, I see agriculture as one of the key components in protecting our precious supply of clean water. Organic farming supports not only healthy water, but also soil, air and food chain resources, and represents the "best practice" stewardship we can hope to achieve. This of course includes not only organic methods of fertilization and pest management, as well as elimination of the use of steroids, antibiotics, and other pharmaceuticals in livestock. Organic farming also encourages beneficial variety in planting. As a geochemist, mother, and proponent of conservation and sustainable practices, good stewardship of our resources as I see it can only be accomplished by reducing our manipulation of natural systems. I implore you to seriously consider ways to support organic farming and not to be controlled by big agribusiness.

Question5: By supporting sustainable practices.

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