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Question1: Prioritizing conservation initiatives and reducing the largest payments to large operations will assist the young/beginning farmers.

Question2: We cannot win the battle of cheap and cheaper when our costs are many times higher. Reward stewardship and family farming, not factory farms with "WalMart" business models.

Question3: Current programs have decreased prices and profits by maximizing production. Conservation that takes fragile land out of crop and Grain Reserves to isolate bumper crops for the drought years should be part of the next bill.

Question4: Practices that improve air and water quality should be rewarded, and stiff penalties should reduce pollution.

Question5: Factory farming (CAFOs) are very negative to rural America. Responsible citizens do not want to live or raise their families in these neighborhood. Cheap, immigrant labor runs out family farmers. We need a diversity of occupations to have viable communities.

Question6: Organic and locally produced products need more market share. Cheap and cheaper commodities only add profits to the processors and retailers.