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Question1: Eliminate all price supports to American producers and make our tariffs match those of our trading partners.

Question2: Eliminate all price supports to American producers and make our tariffs match those of our trading partners. Rescind many of the OSHA and EPA regulations that stifle cost effective crop production and place US farmers at a competitive disadvantage with other world-wide producers.

Question3: Eliminate all economic assistance to all American producers.

Question4: If left unfettered, product supply / demand will achieve conservation goals. RE: environmental goals, no comment except to say EPA & OSHA have added immeasurably to the cost of crop production and I find myself wondering if any cost-benefit analyses were ever conducted prior to the implementation of our current environmental controls.

Question5: As a child growing up in rural Oklahoma, I recall that over half of my fellow students lived on small farms of approx. 160 acres. Then came a USDA program called 'soil bank'. Today, instead of 4 families living on each sq. mile, there's no more than 1 family on 2 sq. miles. Consequently, as the number of farm families has diminished, the number of viable businesses and schools in farming communities has shrunk accordingly. Then, to make matters worse, with the proliferation of Labor laws, environmental laws, ADA laws, etc. - the numbers of viable businesses has shrunk even further to the point that counties that were once home to 4-6 viable communities now have only 1-2. So, from my observation, the best way the Federal gov't can effectively assist rural communities is to deregulate them as much as possible; make sure they have good highways that connect them to each other and the outside world - then stay out of their way and leave them to their own devices.

Question6: Through tax policies that encourage investment in NEW endeavors in NEW fields, like generation of electricity with wind technologies. Attempts to encourage value-added markets should be eliminated if the value that's being added comes at the expense of other providers. For example, assisting wheat farmers to become flour producers and then bread makers creates no new jobs and only eliminates jobs from the entities who currently provide those services.