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I am unable to attend a Farm Bill forum personally so I wish to send my comments via email.

I believe organic agriculture to be vital to the overall health of the U.S. I believe the USDA should encourage farmers to be environmental stewards. Toward this end, the USDA should help farmers make the transition from commercial to organic farming. Farmers need your support.

Also, the use of antibiotics in agriculture needs to be reduced substantially in order to protect the long-term efficacy of antibiotics in medicine.

We all need the support of the USDA to protect our health and safety interests, which we all know is not at the top of the list of priorities of agribusiness in general. Remember, the role of the USDA is to protect health and safety, not profit.

Thank you for your consideration.