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Question1: we need to widen the scope of federal agricultural loans and grants to include the now considered non- farm industry. In particular, the very strong horse industry. anyone who has worked in this industry knows its not only an agricultural business, but also certainly not hobby. the horse industry not only uses grain, hay and other agricultural products from our neighbors in horticulture, but also buy tractors and manure spreaders, trucks trailers, etc.

not to mention the other really non farming industries

(business supplies, dry cleaners, photographers, pest control-an endless list. we need to stop thinking of horses as just a hobby, there are many out there like me who have years of experience and the desire to start their own farm, but conventional lenders are often not familiar with this type of business' needs or potential.

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