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Question1: New farmers need the protection of some type of agreement and financial assistnace from USDA to offset the cost of land rent.They want to farm and we need them to farm.

Someone has to continue this industry forward. Not everyone has a farm given to them on a silver platter.

If we do not assist them, no one will and our industry will vanish like the dinosour.

Farmers are an indangered species.

Question2: Trade is essential to our industry. But we must recognize our costs of doing business sometimes out price us in the global market.

We need some programs to offset these cost differences

Question3: The MILC program is an example of where the size difference benefited the small farmer. This is what we need to continue to do.

Question4:

Question5: Purchase of development rights for farmers is most effective

Question6: Value added farm products would greatly improve the bottom line for many farmers