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Question1: no comment

Question2: not comment

Question3: no comment see #4

Question4: The tangible benefits of cleaner air and water are directly realized through urban forestry efforts. Urban forestry funding - both for planting and caring for shade trees remains a valuable and worthy component of the Farm bill. It provides the greatest impact on the greatest numbers of people in regards to achievement of conservation and environmental goals of cleaner air, reducing soil erosion and flooding, and balancing the urban ecosystem habitat.

Question5: no comment

Question6: Research on the impact and value of shade trees in urban areas will broaden the impact of the farm bill to urban populations.