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Question1: It is true around Delaware County, Ohio. It's almost impossible for a person to start farming because there is so much development that the land prices are so high that you could never pay it off in a lifetime just by farming it. However, a farmer, when ready to sell his land should be able to get a good price for it if that's what he wants to do. If he sells it to a developer, he has every right to do this. The answer I believe is for the government to make sure the farmer gets a good and fair price always for his/her crop. Don't let the markets fluxuate so much. In fact, a farmer could pay a higher price for ground knowing the price would always be good for his/her crop.

Question2: Don't hurt the farmers in the United States by importing so much in. We don't need it. Protect the farmers in our own country! The government does not protect us enough. Without the farmers, people will understand the cost of hunger.

Question3: Make it fair for all farmers - large and small. It's very simple - the government just needs to stabilize the price. Every one with a job knows what their paycheck will be. Why can't the farmer know that he will receive \$8.00 per bushel of soybeans or \$3.50 per bushel of corn? This would be reasonable. We still have to contend with Mother Nature, but at least we could know that we would be getting a good price.

Question4: Helping to conserve fuels by letting farmers grow all fuels. We would not have to dig fuel out of the earth.

Question5: Be careful in how the Government helps. One ownership might put the small farmers out of business. Some politicians don't think about all of the ramifications this could cause. Make sure you have a real farmers (who have lived it) to be on the Governmental board to make these kinds of decisions! Too many politicians who are not farmers are making too many decisions for the farmers. Live it and learn!

Question6: I hope it would be very evident to Governmental people who will influence the farm bill that the farmers in the United States could grow any crop needed to fuel all the cars, trucks, businesses, homes, etc. with corn ethanol or soy oil. We do not have to use petroleum products or rely on other countries to obtain fuels. It would help out our country and also the farmers.