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Question1:

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Question4: We need to provide financial incentives that encourage the proper management of private forest lands. The Forest Land Enhancement Program is underfunded.

Technical assistance through State and Private Forestry in the USDA Forest Service is vitally important.

There should be no financial support for the destruction of important riparian areas in favor of adding more rows of corn or beans. It should be discouraged and incentives allowed to save them.

Question5: Rural economic development should be directly connected to sound conservation practice. Working woodlands have vital importance in clean water and air.

Question6: Woody plants can provide an excellent source of alternative agricultural products and should be promoted. Woody florals have proven successful in Nebraska and other prairie states.

Forest based bioenergy needs to be supported.