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Question1: We should keep the big agribusinesses out and allow for more family farms. The quality of food should reflect the cost of our land, and that means organic, pesticide free food. Also, farmers should have a healthy organic seed stock available instead of the Monsanto terminator seeds that cause them to spend big bucks on seed purchases and pesticide.

Question2: The US needs to be a leader in smart farming. That means high tech irrigation systems that save water and keep operating costs down. It is also important that we protect the health of our soil for our kids, kids generation. While other countries are beginning to destroy their soil with pesticides and loss of topsoil, we need to think long term. We also need to stop building on our limited farmlands.

Question3: I think that we need to write our policy to benefit the small family farms that are producing healthy food. The pressure that agribusiness is putting on our farmers is terrible. The leading cause of death for our farmers is no longer machinery accidents, its suicide.

Question4: We must keep our water clean. To do this, big cities need to manage their watersheds to make use of their rainwater. This will allow more water clean water for our farms. We must keep our soil clean. Stop the use of any pesticide that damages our people and our soils. Provide alternatives so that Monsanto will not kill our food supply, our people, and our soil.

Question5: Provide benefits to those farms that benefit the public.

Those farms that are not using pesticides. They should charge a heavy tax on companies that destroy our children and their environment.

Question6: We must give incentives for those farmers that use biomass and other alternative fuels, we must give incentives to those farmers that grow organic. That money can be captured by penalties enforced on farmers who pollute our waterways, our air and our soil.