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Question1: Something should be done to address the capital gains tax aspect to the selling of farm ground, no matter who it is. Some of the farm ground has been in families for over 80 years, and selling it with the current capital gains tax is a profit-losing consequence.

Question2: Sure we need to be competitive worldwide, but not at the cost of the farmers profit margin. We cannot farm if we don't get the price for our crops that is needed to make a profit. We could take less per bushel of grain, if you could also control the price of equipment, fertilizer, repairs, fuel, etc.

Question3: It doesn't matter if you set a limit, large farmers will find a way to work around it just as they already do. Policy is based on 30 year old yields and 30 year old price guarantee's. I think farmers should be supported on the grain they raise and us that do take the time to farm right and produce more than the average "junk farmer" should be able to be paid better for it.

Question4: By supporting conservation programs, if you keep things under control you get a BONUS!

Question5: Quit closing down the government offices in our small towns and moving those jobs to regional centers. The government has closed many offices (SRS, etc) in our community (the smallest in Kansas) and now are considering closing more (FSA). This takes away needed jobs to support our town. CRP was a great program and with the majority of our county in grass, less people are needed to farm it. Freedom to farm was a disaster to small communities.

Question6: Quit relying on forgein oil and start using renewal fuel in all government vehicles. Set the example. As far as value-added programs, here in Kansas a group in Manhattan are the only ones profiting from this enterprise, as they set up the business's for them to fail, but they get paid.