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Question1: This I don't know. My real concern in this area is urban sprawl and development of high quality farm land. Many seem to be more interested in selling to developers than farming the land because there is more money involved.

Question2: I believe that government farm subsidies can actually hurt the competitiveness of farm goods in global and local markets. I understand we want to keep the cost of foods down, but they are absurdly low. Farmers cannot get enough money from their goods sold at grocery stores to support themselves. Why is it a carton of eggs is the same price it was during the depression when we'll pay \$50 dollars a month for T.V.!? The subsidy system has made farmers dependent on the government tit. It has not saved the small farmer at all.

Question3: Perhaps cooperative distribution centers can assist small farmers in competing in larger markets. I do not know how to solve this problem, but I do believe this problem exists and deserves attention.

Question4: I support the CRP program. I believe it has been essential in protecting many waterways by cost-sharing the installation of filter strips and tree plantings in highly erodable soils. I believe that lands between existing filter strips should be given extra priority to enhance the effectiveness.

Question5: I believe that in order for the idealistic yeomen farmer, set up at the founding of our country to exist the farm bill should support local sale of small farm goods. For example, supporting or encouraging farm coops or farmer's markets. It seems people are more likely to pay more in these venues while the farmer receives the profit directly.

Question6: I highly support the research and development of biofuels for mass consumption. I would also like to see more no-till agriculture research.