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Question1: Too much emphasis on price support has left too little money for the Forestry portion of Farming. Also any successful business has to have a Plan and too often there is no money set aside for the development of these plans.

Question2: Again to separate the forestry portion of the farm there is very little government assistance as in other countries. (Canada) An easy fix would be to support the TREE FARM PROGRAM.

Question3: Farms with Stewardship Plans should receive first priority as they have already demonstrated their willingness toward sustainability.

Question4: The Forested portion of farms in the Northeast is often the largest portion of the farm and the least supported by Ag Programs.

Question5: Support of local industries by rewards for marketing locally.

Question6: Grant programs to support local new ideas.