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Question1:

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Question4: Farm policy can best serve conservation and environmental goals by continuing to fund active and effective educational programs.

Forest health education for private landowners is critical in WA due to the current forest health crisis and decline of rural economies.

Currently, the Forest Stewardship Program is effectively reaching and educating non-industrial private landowners through field days, classes, site visits, technical and professional expertise, printed materials and collaborative educational programs. Federal Forest Land Enhancement Program (FLEP) dollars are a major component of funding for the Forest Stewardship Program in WA. I encourage farm policy makers to continue funding an effective and existing program.

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