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Question1: Listen to and implement ideas from the local Service Centers and County Committees and Districts.

Question2:

Question3: 1) Make it for Farmers/Operators not landowners. The CREP program is an example of where farmers are being kicked off the land so that landowners can get a higher rent from the Government.

2)Check on the practice you are paying for. Currently FSA has contracts for nearly 1.2 BILLION Dollars for CREP Buffers and NO ONE is status reviewing or enforcing the contracts. If this is not changed quickly by your Department I'm sure Congress, The Senate and other citizen interest groups will be digging into your records.

Question4: Continue to utilize programs like EQIP, CSP, AMA etc...

Question5: Listen

Question6: Focus on more use of our crops as renewable resources and get us off of the oil ticket.