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Question4: I believe that the CRP program should be expanded. Thousands of acres that are now farmed should not be in production. I have heard congress is considering cutting spending on CRP and other conservation programs. I think this would be a huge mistake. With more land in production, there would be more grain produced which would drive prices down and government subsidies up. The effect would be more government spending, not to mention the impact on the environment and wildlife.

I believe every waterway and watershed should be protected by filter strips. It only makes sense to protect our water. What good does it do to have one waterway protected and not the next. Make it mandatory not to farm within 100 feet of a waterway or pond,lake,etc. The lakes and waterways in Iowa are some of the most polluted in the nation due to current farming practices. Please consider these facts carefully.

Thank you for the chance to voice my opinion.

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