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Question1: If farm subsidies were gradually phased out over a period of five years, it would help keep land prices from inflating. Prices for farms become based on increasing farm subsidies for products produced. The higher and the more subsidies, the higher prices for farms will go, thus encourage small farmers to sell and get off the land. This just exacerbates the problem, because the large agribusinesses buy up the small farms to add to their holdings.

Question2: Reduce the number and amount of subsidies to farms. Let the farmers decide what crops will be most profitable for them by watching the markets. Prices should then moderate around free market prices and become competitive with foreign producers.

Question3: POLICY should be changed to steadily decrease farm incentives - subsidies - This would discourage the immense agribusiness from gobbling up small farms to enable them to collect more and more benefits at the expense of the taxpayer.

Question4: In this area, incentives should be based on cases, not on blanket provisions. All farmers do not need incentives to properly manage their land and water resources. Only where specific areas need help in this area should help be provided. This should be done on a case by case basis, determined by experienced USDA agents in the field as part of the extension services.

Question5: This is where USDA extension services should be employed, to determine on a local requirement basis what the farming communities most need in the line of new technologies, improved machinery and techniques. One such technique that was developed is the no-till or limited-till replanting idea. This idea evidently works, and saves time, labor, and produces other ancillary benefits.

Question6: These are the items that should be receiving government funding on a continuing basis, as long as they prove to be effective.