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Question1:

Question2: The US should strongly regulate GMO's in order to have access to international markets that don't tolerate the risks associated with GMO's

Question3: Link subsidies to conservation practices. Do not subsidize industrial beef, chicken, or hog production. Invest heavily in sustainable agriculture research and outreach and marketing assistance. Make ag subsidies consistent with the new food pyramid: less meat and grains and more fruit and vegetables.

Question4:

The EQIP program has done good things.

Invest heavily in farmland preservation, sustainable ag research, marketing assistance, conversion to organic.

Question5: Invest in post-petroleum energy technologies.

Develop programs to train new farmers and help them with access to land, funding, and marketing assistance. One way to train new farmers is to pay current farmers to take on apprentices to train.

Give funding to immigrant farmer and new farmer programs. Don't forget urban agriculture.

Question6: Reduce funding for GMO and chemical intensive reserach and direct it to organic research.

Increase SARE's and ATTRA's funding!!!

Invest in renewable energy.

Support direct marketing activities (farmers market, Community Supported Agriculture, etc)