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Question1:

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Question4: 1. Provide tax incentives tied to the ecosystem services provided by a forested and agricultural landscape. This would include stormwater sequestration, oxygen, soil and water filtration.

2. Incorporate protection for community forests and their interaction with adjacent farmlands.

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Question6: 1. Provide regulatory flexibility or exclusions for value added products and activities on farmland.

2. Provide grants and loans, as well as business development grants at high levels for market expansion.

3. Fund new and transitioning farmer training in conjunction with broader rural economic development grants and technical assistance.