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Question1: Stop propping up false economies with subsidies for specific commodities and focus on ecologically sound, sustainable practices. Get off the WTO & NAFTA bandwagons and encourage local sourcing.

Question2: Agriculture doesn't belong in global markets!

Question3: Reward farmers for:

- Environmental stewardship
- Good labor practices
- Protection of ag. land that is under pressure of sprawl or other conversion

Question4: See comment for #3 above. Also, have a balance of programs that are federally run, and those that have local control.

Question5: A great program is FLEP. Expand & stabilize funding for this program, don't cut it!

Question6: More research, less marketing (esp. international), focus on organic production.