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Question1:

Question2: US should become world's specialists in growing organic foods, and getting away from pesticides and chemical fertilizers. The people of the US can't compete in any market if all the citizenry starts getting the cancers and other sickness at younger ages. The chemical companies cannot continue to dominate the agricultural departments policies via lobbyists. If you have no will to resist their pressures, you will be responsible for the early deaths of much of our citizenry.....assuming you care about us at all.

Question3: I agree with the statement above about current system being unfair to smaller farms. USDA must get back to more conservation programs which will encourage more land to be taken out of production for the time being, which will naturally encourage less product and thus higher prices for commodities. It make absolutely sense (and it never did) to artificially support wheat and grain prices which are in oversupply situations. That alone encourages overproduction, thus lower prices for the product alone. Wheat prices stay low, yet bread prices continue to rise.....a real joke, and cruel trick on the American public.

Question4: When you add the phrase "private forest lands" it is obvious that the timber growers lobby has been at work in the USDA policymaking rooms. Doesn't anyone in a position of leadership in this organization understand that most of the work done by this agency is done because of lobbying pressures of largew companies, and at the expense of smaller farmers and all other citizens as well. Most people I speak to think that this USDA is a joke, and only do business with it when there is some giveaway where they can profit, as well as the big Ag related Corps. USDA caters to teh needs of Big business, yet the agency tries to make things look like you really care about the real farm families. You do happen to fool many, but they are not the brightest or most educated of our community.

Question5: Support the farmers in facing up to local county government which has sold out to developers thruout the land, They are free to buuild anywhere the county decides they can, regardless of landowners rights and the eminent domain process now in mor eextensive use, thanks to your presidents lack of leadership. I'm afraid that the bottom line is becoming (almost without exception in all agencies of government).....follow the wi and wishes of the money interests; they are the ones who can contribute most to get our party elected.....we (government agents) owe them for the existence and the control of our bureaucracies. The people can be swept aside given enough of the right kind of propaganda. In fact, there is little rural life left in America, except for the lowest earnings, worst facilities and amenities, and worst leadership this country has had in the last 50 years. The USDA under the lack of leadership of this president and his political appointees, has created a system of near-peasantry for the small farms thruout america. These questionnaires are just one part of the phony

propaganda system developed over the years by governments to keep the folks quiet "Down on the farm". Elect some new leaders who we can begin anew with, and perhaps the level of confidence with the government agencies can improve and seek some new solutions for our real benefit.

Question6: I addressed this issue earlier.