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Question1: We have found it to be very difficult to farm our ground because we have to rely on others with large equipment because they are too costly to us. It would be great if a co-op could be formed for smaller farmers to lease equipment or purchase in a group to be shared with some assistance of the government.

We find that certain long time farmers get away with a lot more than small acreage farmers. We have a farmer who steals water on the week-ends but blames it on a head gate leak and the ditch rider did nothing about it. This farmer in my mind stole several shares of water every week-end when the water had been so called "turned off to everyone else". That is stealing and wrong!

This type of behavior turns new farmers away with a bad taste to farming.

Question2: We as U.S. citizens must do something to promote farming within our lands. Maybe the government should subsidize farmers in their first 2-5 years of production as long as their products are in demand.

After recently researching some products that used to be grown in the U.S. such as industrial hemp and think the U.S. should really look at bringing this back in to the U.S. since so many products can be produced from this industrial product as well as provide us with useful products in high demand.

Are we as Americans and our American Government being too closed minded on this?

I would hope not or we could end up in battle against each other. I don't want to see history repeat itself...Do you?

Question3: I believe small and large farmers should be able to receive funds distributed evenly to all farmers with 20+ or more acres and own or lease water rights (must provide documentation of leased water).

Farmers are currently selling their water rights to gain profit due to poor farmer regulations of distributing funds to help those who truly want to farm or rely on farming. We need something that allows local and U.S. farmers to unite with one another.

Question4: Bring products back that are green friendly and will promote quality products within our U.S. Allow X amount of farmers in each state to produce industrial hemp products as well as any other environmentally safe product that will provide tangible products.

Question5: By providing assistance to farmers producing organic products and are not in it for mass production. Americans have stopped eating products that are mass produced because they are cruel or grown by chemicals and not the natural way. So I would ask that the government

support organic pesticides by providing farmer subsidy percent based on land usage.

Question6: Global warming is happening and if we don't act stronger in larger forces no one will have to worry about this because we all be gone due to the global warming effects on the world.

All governments should fully support and fund organic, specialty crops; value-added products (Industrial Hemp), including renewable energy and bioproducts and new uses for Farm products without the foreign market. Why do we keep making 3rd world countries richer instead of keeping it in our own home land? It appears our government have no compassion to our own people and their welfare, they just keep allowing businesses within the U.S. to export jobs. The U.S. should be strong leaders, take leadership seriously by leading!!!