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Question1: partnering with state and federal government in some sort of "FHA" loans or copayments, realizing that we must maintain our best farmland that is near towns and cities. This makes sense from a transportation factor also, with the high cost of transporting crops long distances. I buy local produce and meat whenever I can.

Question2: Wish I had ideas on this, but don't.

Question3: We need incentives to continue small farms and particularly organic farming practices without the use of antibiotics. I buy organic chicken from a local farm and it looks and tastes differently than mass-produced-in-closed-quarters chickens.

Question4: We need to educate, give incentives, and require that farms not add to water pollution by runoff from agricultural and animal waste. I know of a lake in CT that is unhealthy because of pollution caused by a nearby dairy farm's operation causing pollution of the lake.

Also,if farmers feel the need to sell their farms due to hardship, we ought to have incentives to help them maintain and run them with perhaps Growing Greener programs to buy part of the farm to keep natural corridors for wildlife open in perpetuity.

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