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Question1: Remove price supports and find real ways to move to a true market environment. Farmers will not change until they are forced to. Removal of price supports will pressure current producers to either make the needed adjustments to remain profitable or change their career path.

Question2: Farm exports need to not be used as the whipping boy of foreign policy. Look for policy that promotes open markets and stimulates production that is truly supply/demand driven.

Question3: Private and Federal crop insurance are good tools for stabilizing basic farm revenues. They must be market oriented and not subsidy oriented.

Question4: Uncoupling the gov. payments from acres and production levels. Promoting conservation practices that enhance water/air quality.

Question5: Push farmers to a market oriented production model. Which probably includes getting rid of gov. subsidy programs

Question6: Broaden incentives for innovative thinking. I don't mean just throwing money at the new idea. But assist the innovator with education of consumers. Grants for expansion/promotion of enterprises, particularly value added models.