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Question1: I attended the Farm Bill Forum held in Cheney WA on Nov. 3 and did testify, but I ran out of time to say all I wanted to. My statement was a critique of CRP. This question is pertinent because I wanted to make the point that CRP is definitely a hinderance to young farmers to have the Government in direct competition with them for land to farm. In fact there is no way they can compete with CRP's rental rates.

Also I pointed out that the main good thing about CRP, erosion control, we can do almost as well, if not as well, with no-till farming.

I wondered if the fact that CRP is a great retirement program is reason enough to keep it. I know you are looking for ways to save money. I wondered if CRP might not be a place for you to look.

When talking to others at the meeting I learned that many of them agreed with me that CRP is not a good program

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