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Question1:

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Question3: Food Stamp minimum allowance should be increased from \$10 to \$25. Even \$25 is a very low amount to spend on food in today's economy.

Question4: Market agricultural waste products through such enterprises as composting. Promote the use of sustainable agricultural practices like growing enriching cover crops, rotating crops, etc. Develop ways to make farm practices like those of Amish farmers economically viable for more farmers.

Question5: Effective support can be provided through the Cooperative Extension Services, assistance with development of broad band infrastructure in rural areas, creative marketing approaches, & niche or speciality market ideas & assistance to farmers.

Question6: Organic & speciality products are a growing sector. These and other non-traditional ideas should be maintained to support a healthy agricultural community in the US for national security reasons.