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Question1:

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Question4: Farm policy can best achieve conservation and environmental goals by concern for the private forest landowner and help with cost-share programs. We are private forest landowners, managing our own 160 acres for over 35 years. We recently have had problems with the mountain pine beetle. Researching the internet, I find that Canada gives financial aid to NIPF landowners in fighting the beetle. We don't even give out good information! We have also put a conservation easement on our land, showing in a practical way our real concern for the loss of forest land to subdivision. The tax advantages are small for landowners such as us, but our concern is great.

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