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Question4: I am very concerned about environmental issues, and have outlined some ideas below as suggested by the NWF. They can say it better than I, but I fully concur with these points.

* The 2002 Farm Bill held a lot of promise in regards to conservation programs, but much of this failed to materialize as many of those programs were seriously cut back. The Wetlands Reserve Program was cut 60 percent in the last two years. The 2007 bill should not only continue these programs but fully fund them and help them grow.

* Four of five agricultural producers who apply to participate in conservation programs are currently turned away due to lack of funding. The 2007 bill should leave no farmer behind.

* For all the good that has been achieved through enrolling land in conservation easements such as the Conservation and Wetlands reserve programs, we are still losing ground to production. We must address this issue in the next farm bill if we are to protect our public investment in agricultural conservation and retain sufficient habitat for fish and wildlife to thrive.

2002 Farm Bill Programs

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