

USDA 2007 FARM BILL FORUM in NEBRASKA

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Please respond to the following six questions. Space permits (below or reverse side) to respond, or add your own comments about other 2007 farm bill suggestions.

- 1) How should farm policy address any unintended consequences and ensure that such consequences do not discourage new farmers/ranchers and the next generation of farmers/ranchers from entering production agriculture?

Interest free loans for new young farmers that are buying ground.

- 2) How should farm policy be designed to maximize U.S. competitiveness and our country's ability to effectively compete in global markets?

Pay more for top quality grains that goes overseas.

- 3) How should farm policy be designed to effectively and fairly distribute assistance to producers?

The last farm bill is good but to help with crop insurance by raising the Federal cost sharing of the premiums.

- 4) How can farm policy best achieve conservation and environmental goals?

Pay farmers to no-till more, and to give a credit to farmer because of the high chemical cost.

- 5) How can Federal rural and farm programs provide effective assistance in rural areas?

By giving small and large Companies tax breaks to locate in small towns.

- 6) How should agricultural product development, marketing and research-related issues be addressed in the next farm bill?

By helping with the renewable resources.

The public is welcome to submit their comments via the USDA Farm Bill Forums website at <http://www.usda.gov/farmbill> or by mailing comments to Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns, Farm Bill, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington D.C. 20250-3355. Comments should be submitted by Dec. 30, 2005.

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