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Question1: Rather than helping farmers capitalize, the gov't could retain ownership of irrigation systems etc., and lease to farmers.

Question2: USDA should support organic crop production, the fastest growing share of the market.

Also, USDA must address Peak Oil and the impending change that will bring in agriculture. Many private researchers are sounding the alarm! Don't hide your heads in the sand!

Question3: Create a farmer retirement fund, so that all farmers will have a secure retirement without having to sell land, usually for a non-farm use.

Question4: Again, support conversion to organic. This has multiple benefits, including cost avoidance for skyrocketing cost of fertilizer.

Question5: No! Do not spend farm dollars on non-farm industry.

Question6: Yes, take money away from commodity crop supports for these new market activities.