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Question1: I am concerned by the questions you did not pose. Where is the question about federal nutrition programs? Why are you not seeking public comments on food stamps? Why have you neglected to invite us to speak about the USDA commodities programs? TEFAP? CACFP? When Secretary Johanns was first nominated for his present position, he spoke eloquently of drought, cattle farming, western agriculture. As his previous experience dealt with these issues, it was most understandable. However, the USDA deals with much more than farming. The USDA is responsible for improving the health and welfare of millions of Americans through the federal nutrition programs, and it is of critical importance that those Americans be represented and included in discussions surrounding the 2007 Farm Bill.

Sincerely,
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