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Question1: USDA Price support programs are definately over done. not only do they cause over valuation of cropping land, it also cheapens the value of the grass and cattle I produce on my farm. Most of the corn,& grains produced is fed to livestock in this country. Cattle ranchers all across the country can do this in a more environmetally friendly maneer, with less soil erosion, less hebicide/insecticide runoff. Native grasses and forbes, used for forage can also create habitat for our native wildlife, and birds, many of which are declining. I suggest you consider funding more grass based operations that are willing to do wildlife friendly practices while reducing the price supports received to farmers producing crop commodities. These price supports have made chicken and pork so cheap compared to beef (because they are fed a diet of all grain) USDA practice of subsidizing grain farmers has caused a lot of ugly dairy farms in our area. Cheap corn keeps dairies in MO from realizing the value of managing their forages. I encourage you to seek a better balance for those wanting to keep the soil and water on the land while helping wildlife in the process. The environmental problems associated with crop production and the pollution problems from concentrating animal on feed is taking it's toll on our land and waters. The calories in energy required to do this are tremendous, can we as a nation afford this?

Question2: USDA needs to consider the calories of energy used to produce our product and not subsidize high energy users, we can't afford it.

Question3: Reduce price supports on commodities,and let the market reflect more the value of commodities. Encourage cost share programs using natives for grazing livestock that benefit wildlife. Grassland in this nation have problems and need help getting brought up to CSP standards.

Question4: First: Reduce price supports on commodities, so the true value of commodities are reflected.

Second: Help grasslands and forestland to be more efficient producing food and wood products and do it with native plants, thus helping our wildlife

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Question6: