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Question4: The 2002 Farm Bill included several conservation programs with incentives to farmers. Just to mention a few, the grassland reserve program--it seems to me that this is a good way for farmers to cut down on erosion and to provide habitat for nesting birds. 2. The Westlands Reserve Program--we have seen the tragedy of losing wetlands in the recent Hurricane Katrina horrors. There are farmers who might sincerely need to fill in their wetlands for the added acreage but there are also farmers who would protect or even establish wetlands on their acreage, if they could afford to do so. 3. The Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program: with thousands of acres of land being paved over for buildings, roads, etc. wildlife needs all the habitat we can find. What better guardians of the habitat than the farm families who live off the land on a day to day basis. I come from a farm family and I would encourage the 2007 bill to allow those who closely work with the land to also become the protectors of the land, if they wish to do so. I would encourage that these and other environmentally friendly measures be included in the new bill and also be adequately funded.

Thanks you.

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