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Question1:

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Question4: Our long-term plan for management of our timber farm has been aided by the SIP and WHIP programs. These have provided support to our efforts to produce a better product for sale, and at the same time, reduce soil erosion, improve wildlife habitat, and restore plant communities. These programs fit into the framework of state programs that give structure and goals to our efforts, as well as good advice.

We recommend continued support and expansion to the full range of these programs, (FIP, SIP, WRP, EQIP, WHIP, and CRP) because each has a tailored plan for a different focus, i.e. forests, wetlands, wildlife habitat. At the same time, all these programs are beneficial to water quality and quantity, soil conservation, and cleaner air.

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