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Question1: No Comment

Question2: We can compete and succeed in global markets but we must have equal footing. For countries that have truly opened their markets and participated willingly in free trade, we should strengthen, preserve and grow our relationship with them. For countries that have severely limited our access to their markets, we should reciprocate in kind (i.e.-close our markets to their products)and bring more political pressure on them to participate in a true free trade, global market economy.

Question3: I don't have an answer but the current trend of large, corporate factory farms displacing small family farms is extremely disturbing. Policy must be designed to reverse this trend.

Question4: It is already doing it quite effectively, thanks in large part to the CRP program. In my opinion, the CRP program has done more to enhance wildlife populations and habitat than any other government or private organization program in our country's history. This has been a wonderfully successful and cost effective use of our taxpayer dollars to benefit all parties involved-environmental, agricultural and conservational. There is still room for some tweaking and improvement in the program but long term the program should not only be continued but expanded as circumstances dictate. The 2007 farm bill, or any future farm bill for that matter, will be a complete failure without a strong CRP program.

Question5: Certainly, investing in new technologies is a good idea as well as assisting rural areas in building and maintaining adequate infrastructure.

Question6: They are extremely important issues and they should be given strong support and adequate funding in the next farm bill.