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Question1: Start up capital is the hardest thing for a new farmer. Low interest loans and conservation incentives are a great way for a new producer to improve his operation.

Question2: Southern Idaho doesn't even have a sawmill now. There are millions of board feet of timber on private and public land that needs to be exported to Oregon to be made into boards. We can't stand by and let our agricultural program be shipped overseas. That it is cheaper to buy imported wood from New Zealand and China than to use our own local resources is a shame!

Question3: CSP is really going to benefit the smaller producers. This program is a positive benefit to small operators.

Question4: CSP

Question5: Improve the value added portion of the rural economy by creating more jobs in the processing sector. With fuel prices being so high reduced transportation costs to processing facilities should be more economical.

Question6: We need to increase our dependency on renewable resources.

That means timber, and agricultural products need to be used locally.

Fuel for school projects are one example of this increased dependency on renewable resources.