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Question1: Fund and pass laws that promote farmland preservation programs that use PDR and TDR. Educate the public about the importance of preserving open space.

Question2: We shouldn't try to compete in a global market for perishable goods. For packaged products we need quality and you need to go organic so other countries will buy what we offer. A lot of other countries are way ahead of us in organic practices. Why would they want to buy food full of chemicals?

Question3: Stop subsidizing factory farms and support actual family farms. Support should be provided regardless of size. Provide funding for "small" farmers to be able to purchase land if desired and necessary.

Question4: Reward the use of less chemicals not more. Promote diversity instead of monocultures. Start listening to advocates of organic farming. Nature is a perfect system, why do we ignore that fact.

Question5: Yes support farming in rural areas but not other industry. Encouraging other types of economic growth in rural areas only promotes sprawl. Promote growth where infrastructure already exists. People need jobs that pay living wages. Living in a rural area typically goes hand and hand with poverty. I see it every day considering I live in a county that is rural and has the 2nd highest percentage of people living in poverty in my state.

Question6: Invest in all of the examples listed by providing financial support to people already doing this type of work.