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Question1: Western Farm lands should have incentive payment made to farmers to stay in farming thus, keeping lands in farming to be maintained by next generation farms. Stop urban sprawl and keep the county in our county by keeping fields which we are now losing to homes.

Question2: Keep invasive weeds down, maintain weed seed free products. Smaller markets areas may help in this.

Question3: Price support programs needs to be increased to keep our smaller part-time (All have side jobs to keep the farm afloat)farmers and ranchers in business.

Question4: America's farm and ranching families are now three to four generations from the the farm. but we all like to eat, enjoy wildlife, and appreciate the scenic values. Encouragement is not enough, special crops seem attractive, unique markets are developed here and there but these are not enough. Conservation Payments help but are not enough. Old Cooperatives once worked, with payment incentives, maybe they could work again.

Question5: Yes invest in Price support. Cooperatives, Timber/Lumber support (the old equipment is gone) new small operations could succeed with 3-5 year investments and natural resource availability for a long term 20-30 years without enviromental bad calls on your named wildlife. Making edge and maintaining cooridors helps wildlife.

Question6: These new attributes are being tried by the outgoing families. and for some it works finding the market or creating the mini-bunch of consumers has its limitations. I'm not knowledgable in consumer sales, but they should be a way to create great demands for the simple products from our dieing small business owned farmlands. One example would be put on similar sales campaigns, Like the great push going on with Oatmeal. The best for your heart/blood health, and it is working in the minds of many people.