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Question1: New farmers need to have federal programs available to them for lowering interest. Older farmers can favor a neighbor boy if taxes are reduced or eliminated for a sale of farm land

Question2: I believe the 2002 farm bill is working quite well. When I can produce and sell corn and use the loan rate of 1.81 as a minimum sale price it does work on our farm. We aren't flush with money but we can hold our head up in the community in which we live.

Question3: The problem is underdistribution, not over production. I suppose you could put a limit on how many acres a farmer could receive benefits on.

Question4: Encourage conservation by keeping existing programs funded.

Question5: I definitely believe incentives need to be put in place to encourage small communities to have people living in them.

Perhaps tax incentives would help. Maybe we should get creative and go back to homesteading like we had in the 1800's. Something needs to be done.

Question6: There is a lot of talent on the farm these days. Providing financial incentives to the young folks who would love to live in the country but are tied to jobs in the city because of economic necessity should be addressed.