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Question1: Subsidizing inefficient and unneeded agricultural production distort the whole economics of farm pricing and management. The market should determine farm prices and government support should be for conservation practices that improve the environment and protect water quality.

Question2: Our farm policy should avoid price supports and subsidies and allow market prices to determine production.

Question3: Assistance should be based on conservation practices, not production. On my own farm I voluntarily took highly erodable land out of production and as a result it became ineligible for conservation reserve payments because it did not have enough "crop history". This was a completely absurd result.

Question4: More support should be given to forestry and taken away from production agriculture as forestry has benefits for the environment and recreation that are not rewarded by the market. Currently, less than 1% of Farm Bill programs are directed to us as private forest landowners. The 2007 Farm Bill reauthorization provides a chance to improve this number.

Question5: It should avoid subsidizing urban sprawl and focus on recreational and environmental values of forest land, especially where public access is allowed for recreation.

Question6: support research and development of products and production technology to increase energy efficiency.