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Question1: The govt. could subsidize land for agricultural use, but if the land fell out of agricultural production, the subsidy would have to be paid back.

Question2: RATHER than working on what products will be desired overseas, we should focus on producing what North Americans need and reduce the amount of food that is shipped here from abroad. I am also against dumping low-priced corn in the 3rd world and destroying their local agriculture.

Question3: No one should be paid for not growing something. The maximum amount received should be lowered and the minimum raised.

Question4: Strict water/air regulations should be implemented and farms that are out of compliance would receive no subsidies

Question5: Rural areas are suffering. One major problem is transportation. The govt. should subsidize the devt. of clean, environmentally responsible transportation, including extending public transportation to rural areas.

Question6: Points should be given for maintaining biodiversity on farms and subtracted for monocropping. We need to place more emphasis on quality and distribution and away from producing massive quantities of inferior products that sit in warehouses. People need to be more connected to the source of their food and classes in gardening and cooking should be available to all income levels.