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Question1: Programs like CRP, WRP, EQIP do so much good that we should accept their unintended consequences.

Federal funds to acquire agricultural easements would decrease the increase in value of farmland that occurs as development approaches.

Federal money should be matched by local plans.

Question2: Obtaining ever-greater access to Mexican markets puts Mexican farmers out of business. Some of them become illegal immigrants to the USA.

Question3: No money for big farms. Only farms clearing under \$50,000 per owner should get subsidies. Also, immediate family members should contribute > half the time to work the soil and manage the paper work.

Question4: Achieve conservation and environmental goals by giving programs like CRP, WRP, EQIP lots of money.

Question5: Put wind machines at the intersection of section lines on the great plains.

Question6: Spend money on "ecological farming". If conservation tillage decreases PM in an area that does not comply with federal air quality standards; give financial reward. Tax pesticides more; provide technical aide to help farmers use Integrated Pest Management.

America needs to use less fossil fuel. Inorganic fertilizer manufacture consumes energy. Give money and technical aid to those who use less inorganic fertilizer.