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#1 - The CSP program is unfair to the farm population that still farms the land. It only caters to the people willing to take a less than profitable yield and supplement it with CSP payments. It has no regard for a farmer trying to get the best possible yield for the year by making trips across his land while still being environmentally conscious.

#2. Leave the farm bill alone that is in place until it expires. As a farmer I couldn't get away with breaking a signed contract and neither should the government. Lower payments on top of higher inputs spells disaster for the American farmer.

#3 Learn to break the ties to foreign oil to a degree - Use solar + wind farms along with biofuels to promote home grown power to lessen the dependence. Also Quit following all ecological boundaries + drill for oil + natural gas on our own soils - You have to include people in making decisions not just animals.

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