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farm bill forum

1. How should farm policy be designed to maximize u.s. competitiveness and our country's ability to effectively compete in global markets?

(By producing the highest quietly at the best possible price).

2. How should farm policy address any unintended consequences and ensure that such consequences do not discourage new farmers and the next generation of farmers from production agriculture?

(By offering the cheapest price for insurance against any consequence that may befall good farming practice and showing the past and the feature of agriculture).

3. How can farm policy be designed to effectively and fairly distribute assistance to producers?

(By offering incentives to producers).

4. How can farm policy best achieve conservation and environmental goals?

(By offering payment for meeting such goals).

5. How can Federal rural and farm programs provide effective assistance in rural areas?

(Through education by meetings and advertising).

6. How should agricultural product development, marketing and research-related issues be addressed in the next farm bill?

(By grants for those who meet guide lines for USDA policy).

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