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Question1: There should be measures to help farmers buy land at a fair farm use price. Most farms in our area are so over-priced the average farmer cannot afford to compete with an investor. There is no need for anymore lots for houses on farmland. We need to realize there is no more land being made just taken away. if the USDA comes up with a program to help farmland remain farmland, the farmer should be required to keep the land as is even if sold to another farmer for a specified time. Such as 50 to 75 yrs.

Question2: Be aware of the importance of soybeans and corn as not only food but fuel. We are sadly dragging our collective feet with this wide open opportunity. Could it be large oil interests in the US and overseas are more important than helping the farmer and the world to become not as dependent on foreign oil?

Question3: This is easy!!!! Limit the size of the farm and/or number of animals. Be sure you are helping the family farmer and not big corporations. This needs to be done right away. It will help the farmers who are at the mercy of weather and govt. programs to obtain the help they need in times of low prices and by cutting out the large coporation or large farm entities you will save the tax payers and govt. a ton of money. Please not let the soft money for election cloud your sensible judgment.

Question4:

Question5: Same answer as #3!!!! Make it a priority to save farmers with decent prices and protected lands from investors.

Question6: If someone can make a buck by forging ahead with new fuels and products, then you can bet there will be a huge maarket for the average farmers. Now lets get it going.