Email: lee27@televar.com FirstName: Lee LastName: Hemmer Address1: 3025 Rd. W N.E. Address2: City: Mansfield State: Washington zipcode: 98830 Question1: First thing that has to happen is the price of the products has to be higher than the expenses to grow it. The cost of equipment is so high that a young farmer cannot afford to buy equipment to farm and pay interest of the operational loan at the same time. You are setting him up for failure. Question2: Fully fund the new programs that helps farmers that are good stuwards of the land. Don't over regulate the industry with reduced chemical, and higher fuel costs. Make more incentives for the biofuel industry.

Question3: The limitations that are in place are helpfull, but the main reason that the farms are getting bigger is the cost of equipment and fuel plus all the other expenses.

Question4: Renew the CRP and cover more wildlife aspects in that part of the program. Put more local authority into the program, that covers priority areas and acreage limitations within Countys of each State. Question5: To develop more intrstructure for value added products within

the rurals areas of the nation.

Question6: The land-grant colleges have a lot of grower support, and need for goverment financial support is more apperent today than in the past.