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Question1: as oil becomes more and more scarce and rises in price, ethanol and biodiesel will become large markets, research into varieties of products that yield high amounts of the important properties needed to produce these fuels and research and development of efficient ways to produce and implement these fuels will greatly enhance the value of those crops

Question2: i feel that this problem can only be solved with a socialistic approach to farming, which would be disastrous to the industry, reduced interest loans will help but i do not believe it will have a major impact. Perhaps a program that helps establish cooperation among young farmers for the sharing of resources.

Question3: offer support for farmers to grow produce for local markets and specialty markets, this will not only bring in more income per acre on produce acres, but will also raise commodity prices as less bushels will be produced as the result of acres being changed to produce. Local produce also reduces cost to consumers. the only consequence of this would be that larger produce farmers that ship long distances will see reduced demand, and/or lower prices.

Question4: untouched forest land tends to care of itself well in regards to stewardship. i would like to see the govt farm assistance funds contingent on certain stewardship requirements and help for farmers to meet these requirements much like the conservation security program

Question5: The free market and capitalism will eventually solve any problems that may arise.

Question6: The free market capitalism will take care of most of these issues. While renewable energies look to off to a good start, research in this area to make it more efficient and available will be of great value