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City: Mason City State: Iowa zipcode: 50401 Question1:

Question2: we can grow the food to feed the world but are held hostage with our oil needs. Where/when will our leaders determine how this could

be balanced?

Question3: There must be a diffence between big business farming and the

mom/pop roots of America

Question4: Learn form some of the other enviormental efforts (Leed in the wood industry) The need for preservation of farm land not very productive that enhances the wildlife, clean air and water must be priority with continuance of the CRP programs, etc. and other non productive land. There is some truth to the hunting activitist statements about how hunting contributes to the economy, etc. Question5: I believe in cycles in LIfe and how that effects business, health care, schools, etc. Just as we have seen in the cities the trend to the suburbs is reversing. I don't have the answer but isn't that what "Think Tanks" are for.

Question6: WE had better be paying attention to the energy needs. We had a warning in the 70's, then again in the 80's and now we are held hostage because of oil. Corn and beans offer help, but there must be other alternatives