



Advisory

Your guide for July meetings

Councils: *Speak Out*

Advisory Council Questions: *Livestock Farm Video/ Livestock Care Standards*

Refer to the articles *OFBF condemns abuse, stands up for Ohio farmers* and *Livestock care board wraps up listening sessions* on page 1.

Following the release of a video that showed animal abuse at an Ohio dairy farm, livestock welfare in Ohio has been thrust into the public eye like never before in local media, national media and social media.

1. What are your non-farmer friends saying about the situation (isolated issue, believe that this behavior happens on all farms, etc.), and as a Farm Bureau member, what opportunities have you personally taken to correct misconceptions when talking about the issue? Feel free to share examples.

2. What policy suggestions or recommendations do you have for Ohio Farm Bureau related to this issue?

3. What advice/insight would you give to the Livestock Care Standards Board as they begin their work?