



# Advisory Councils: *Speak Out*

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## Advisory Council Questions

### From the article on Page 1: "Farmers travel to Washington to take on regulation, spending"

1) When farmers recently visited Washington, D.C., they met with lawmakers and agency officials on a variety of issues including climate policy, trade, health care, food safety, deficits, tax reform and livestock care. What current national issues are members in your council most concerned about? Do you have policy suggestions to address these issues?



2) How can farmers have the most impact on decisions made by national policymakers? Have members of your council have written or met with their representative in Congress?

### Not a member of an Advisory Council?

Advisory Councils are small groups who meet monthly to discuss current topics of interest in agriculture and provide feedback to OFBF. This feedback plays an important role in providing OFBF member viewpoints on issues. Because council members are engaged in these discussions, they can be some of the most informed members on current issues affecting agriculture. Learn how to get involved in the Advisory Council program by contacting your county Farm Bureau. Visit [www.ofbf.org](http://www.ofbf.org) and click on "Ohio County Pages".