

**Seneca County Farm Bureau
Adopted Policy Resolutions
2016**

LOCAL: Be it resolved that Farm Bureau supports...

1. **Seneca County Hands over Hearts CPR Challenge.** We support the efforts of Tiffin-Mercy Hospital and the City of Tiffin Fire Department in their efforts to train CPR to 5000 people in the next five years in Seneca County.
2. **Seneca County Park District.** We offer our support and acknowledge the efforts of the positive impact that the Seneca County Park District has in our county.
3. **Visibility of Addresses.** We support the proper placement of visible addresses to aid first responders..
4. **Drug Epidemic.** We support any efforts to help control the drug epidemic. We encourage members to report suspicious activity to local law enforcement. We encourage members to be knowledgeable about the potential legalization of marijuana.
5. **Sandusky River Watershed Coalition.** We encourage membership and committee involvement with the Sandusky River Watershed Coalition to improve our water quality.
6. **Western Lake Erie Basin.** We support and encourage all farmers to support the state's most recent agricultural requirements and regulations to protect our local land and water sources.

STATE: Be it resolved that Farm Bureau supports...

1. **CAUV.** We support and encourage any improvements or economic advancements within the CAUV formula to better protect landowners.
2. **Western Lake Erie Basin.** We support and encourage all farmers to support the state's most recent agricultural requirements and regulations to protect Ohio's land and water sources. We support equitable funding in the *entire* western Lake Erie basin, not just the Maumee watershed district.
3. **Visibility of Addresses.** We support the proper placement of visible addresses to aid first responders.
4. **Drug Epidemic.** We support any efforts to help control the drug epidemic. We encourage members to report suspicious activity to local law enforcement. We encourage members to be knowledgeable about the potential legalization of marijuana.
5. **ODNR Pipeline Repair and Remediation Standards.** We advocate the use of the most recent edition of the ODNR Pipeline Repair and Remediation Standards as the guide for pipeline construction in Ohio, especially in regards to the impact to field tile and farm drainage systems. We request that landowners who are affected by pipeline construction be properly reimbursed through fair payments and royalties.
6. **Avian Influenza.** We support the Ohio Department of Agriculture's proactive response to the Avian Influenza epidemic and decision to ban exhibiting live poultry this year in order to protect Ohio's poultry's industry.
7. **Photo Identification.** We encourage the requirement to show a valid photo ID to vote.

FEDERAL: Be it resolved that Farm Bureau supports...

1. **Western Lake Erie Basin.** We support and encourage all farmers to support the state's most recent agricultural requirements and regulations to protect the nation's land and water sources. We support equitable funding in the *entire* western Lake Erie basin, not just the Maumee watershed district.
2. **Drug Epidemic.** We support any efforts to help control the drug epidemic. We encourage members to report suspicious activity to local law enforcement.
3. **Farm Credit System.** We support the Farm Credit System including the necessary appropriations for federal crop insurance and support Farm Credit's 100 years of serving farmers in 2016.
4. **Immigration Reform.** We encourage federal immigration reform that is agreeable to farmers being able to employ a productive and reliable workforce for the agricultural industry.
5. **Photo Identification.** We encourage the requirement to show a valid photo ID to vote.