Ashland County

Proposed Policies

**Level Subject Ref # Line County Yes No**

County Oil & Gas Ashland □ □

Ashland County Farm Bureau supports reestablishment of the Ohio Power Siting Board’s evaluation, approval and rules enforcement for granting Certificates of Convenience, Public Need, and Necessity for intrastate pipelines transporting natural gas liquids with the exception of a provision to establish two pipeline route alternatives.

County Communication Ashland □ □

Ashland County Farm Bureau and Ashland County Soil and Water Conservation District need to work on joint programming to educate farmers and rural landowners on control of nutrients leeching into waterways (through proper fertilizer application on fields and proper maintenance of home septic systems)

County Ashland □ □

Ashland County Farm Bureau supports STEM education in the local schools.

County Oil & Gas Ashland □ □

Ashland County Farm Bureau supports holding an educational meeting on 1) negotiating an easement and 2) options if you acquire or inherit a property with an old easement.

State Oil & Gas Ashland □ □

Annually, pipeline companies must pay a percentage of the gross market value of the maximum capacity of the pipelines, per foot of pipe on the property. The yearly payment goes to landowners and would transfer to new owners if the property was sold.

State Ashland □ □

Ohio Farm Bureau will investigate the impact of businesses or cooperatives that require farms to carry certain liability insurance limits and specific wording in contracts.

National Ag Chemicals Ashland □ □

We recommend that compliance with federally approved label instructions absolve farmers from liability claims for health issues, environmental pollution, and from paying the cost of cleaning up environmental contamination.