

VOTE YES ON SB 299



SB 299 recognizes we are at a critical junction for improving water quality in Lake Erie. While the bill acknowledges there has been much research conducted that can help Ohio's farmers focus their efforts on effective solutions, there is much that still needs to be discovered. Farm Bureau has long been supportive of scientific research needed to understand both the causes of and the solutions to the Lake's water quality problems. This legislation positions resources toward actions that we know will work based on science while assisting those researchers continuing their investigations.

SB 299 provides a targeted approach of prioritizing assistance to those sub-watersheds determined to have the highest total phosphorus and dissolved reactive phosphorus loading. Efficient use of funds in these areas, through such items as water management, edge of field drainage equipment, and equipment for subsurface nutrient placement will help those farmers to continue their efforts in reducing phosphorous runoff.



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