

Crawford County Farm Bureau
2020 Approved Policy

| LOCAL | |
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| 1 | We support the continuing efforts to address the drug issue in Crawford County and encourage public and private partnerships to help create awareness, improve enforcement and improve treatment programs. |
| 2 | We encourage all Crawford County farmers to adopt practices so as to minimize nutrient loss and improve water quality, by developing and following nutrient management plans, installing and maintaining appropriate BMP's and adhering to the 4R nutrient stewardship principles. |
| 3 | We encourage farmers to work with local governments and the Soil and Water Conservation District on the education and maintenance of ditches and drainage tile to help with flooding, crop residue and nutrient run-off. |
| 4 | We support the continued efforts and encourage member participation in Crawford County leadership programs. |
| STATE | |
| 1 | We encourage the state to evaluate and implement alternative local funding for technology, roads, bridges and infrastructure. |
| 2 | We support continuous evaluation of CAUV to keep it relevant to the agricultural economy. |
| 3 | We support federal tax credits to property owners who sell or rent property to young or beginning farmers to encourage the next generation of farming. |
| 4 | We support the continuing improvement and regulating of municipal waste water handling facilities. Wastewater facilities need to be held accountable and responsible to make sure storm water is not being sent into sewer lines. They should have to adhere to the 4R Nutrient Stewardship principles. |
| 5 | We support the creation of energy cooperatives, land owner coalitions or similar associations so as to create greater and equitable financial return to the entire local community for renewable and conventional energy development. |
| 6 | We encourage farmers to work with local governments and the Soil and Water Conservation District on the education and maintenance of ditches and drainage tile to help with flooding, crop residue and nutrient run-off. |
| NATIONAL | |
| 1 | We support continuing daily limits for commodities trading at the Chicago Board of Trade. |