



2021 Washington County Policy Development Survey

Name: _____ Phone Number _____

Please complete the survey below taking into consideration your personal situation and the way these policies affect your quality of life and farming operation. Please return completed survey by June 1, 2021 to 1625A Sharon Ave, Zanesville, OH 43701 or scan and email to washington@ofbf.org.

Ohio Farm Bureau has identified the following issues as priority issues. Within each area rank the importance of these issues to Washington County as well as any other issues that are important to you.

COVID Recovery (rank top 5 issues with 1 being most important)

- _____ Support Small Businesses (end users of agricultural products)
- _____ Rural Broadband
- _____ Labor Needs (migrant and local)
- _____ Mental Health Access
- _____ Meat Processing
- _____ Other _____

How do the above issues affect you personally? Do you have any suggestions to fix these issues?

Community (rank top 5 issues with 1 being most important)

- _____ Rural Broadband
- _____ Mental Health Access
- _____ Eminent Domain Reform
- _____ Oil and Gas Reclamation
- _____ Food Access
- _____ Infrastructure
- _____ Labor
- _____ Other _____

How do the above issues affect you personally? Do you have any suggestions to fix these issues?

Farm (rank top 5 issues with 1 being most important)

- _____ Food Supply Chain
- _____ Animal Care
- _____ Water Quality
- _____ Regulatory Reform
- _____ Taxation (capital gains at death, stepped up basis)
- _____ Negative Producer Price Differentials (price of milk)
- _____ Access to Meat Processing Facilities
- _____ Other _____

How do the previous issues affect you personally? Do you have any suggestions to fix these issues?

Which of the following issues is the biggest threat to your operation/ farm/ family?

Removal of Stepped Up Basis (inherited landowner pays capital gains tax based on original purchase price if ever sold)

Eminent Domain (taking of private land for public purpose)

Solar Incentives (land rental for farmland owners, possible carbon credits)

Solar Referendum (give local government control over solar project approval)

30 by '30 Conservation Program (Executive Order to have 30% of land and water in the US under permanent protection by 2030)

Is there an existing policy area or issues that you would like to see Washington County Farm Bureau and Ohio Farm Bureau focus on in 2021-2022?

Are there any current policies you would like more information about or to know where Farm Bureau stands on a specific issue?

Are you interested in working with Farm Bureau or learning more about Farm Bureau policy? Yes/ No