Wayne County

Proposed Policies for 2021 Annual Meeting

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

**Local** Wayne □ □

Wayne County Farm Bureau should work with the Wayne County Commissioners to enact local regulation forbidding the application of the principle of eminent domain when the purpose of the taking of the land is to create a recreational trail.

**Local (amendment)** Wayne □ □

Amendment to 2016's Local Policy: WCFB should work with the County Engineer to establish a standard schedule requiring the mowing of all ditches, medians and berms back to the right of way line to better control invasive and noxious weed species.

**Local (amendment)** Wayne □ □

WCFB should support local and state level programs, including the Soil and Water Conservation District, and efforts to educate and encourage participation of conservation practices concerning nutrient runoff, leaching of septic systems, participation in trade credit agreements, and other efforts to support and improve water quality.

**Local** Wayne □ □

WCFB encourages the development of solar panels or other renewable energy sources be built on lands where agricultural production is not as suitable (brownfields, abandoned industrial sites, etc)

**State** Wayne □ □

Ohio Farm Bureau supports local planning commissions, with citizen approval, to implement land use plans without being overruled by the Federal, State, or Regional EPA.

**State** Wayne □ □

Ohio Farm Bureau should work with the state legislature to enact law specifying that eminent domain is not a permissible legal remedy to acquire land for recreational trails in any of the 88 counties resolving to disallow its use for that purpose.

**State** **(deletion)** Property tax 54-55 Wayne □ □

A deletion of existing policy: Property taxes should not be collected on established woodlands that are not being used as a source of income