

# Crawford County Farm Bureau Adopted 2025 Policies

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1	We support the establishment and growth of industry-led coalitions and Crawford County ADAMH, to address the mental health needs of Ohio farmers, youth and vulnerable members of our community.
2	We encourage all Crawford County farmers to adopt practices to minimize nutrient loss and improve water quality, by developing and following nutrient management plans, installing and maintaining appropriate BMP's, adhering to the 4R nutrient stewardship principles and taking advantage of the H2Ohio funding through Crawford County Soil & Water Conservation District.
3	We support the utilization of petition ditches and grant funds to clean out and maintain waterways, ditches, and tile mains from sediment, debris, noxious weeds and breakdowns.
4	We support reviewing and updating current drainage laws to be better aligned with today's technology and farming practices.
5	We support community members serving as volunteer fire or EMS personnel, incentives to encourage service in those roles, and increased realistic training requirements for anyone serving in those roles to protect our rural areas.
6	We support wind and solar projects prioritizing the use of non-agricultural land or land with limited agricultural value to minimize disruption of food, fuel and fiber production.