

Wayne County Farm Bureau 2025 Annual Meeting Ballot:Northeast (vote for 1): ☐ Elmer Baer ☐Northwest (vote for 1): ☐ Lisa Mangun ☐Southeast (vote for 1): ☐ Duane Leaman ☐Southwest (vote for 1): ☐ Andrea Esselburn ☐At Large (vote for 2): ☐ Zach Trent ☐ Kyle Miller ☐

Delegate (vote for 3): Frank Becker, Sean Fitzsimmons, Stan Smith, Christian Steiner (in addition to Pres and Vice Pres)

*nominating on the floor at the annual meeting is permissible and we will just need a motion and vote to approve the amended ballot

**DRAFT. Changes may
take place at the annual
meeting.**

Wayne County Farm Bureau 2025 Annual Meeting Policies:

Federal #1 Amendment to 4.6 “We oppose all federal budget cuts affecting agricultural research and Cooperative Extension Service.”

Federal #2 Addition: “We support the complete distribution of grant and contract funding and oppose the reversal and/or retraction of such funding from its awarded use. Distribution of funds should also honor the agreed-upon time frame.”

State #1: “We support funding H2Ohio through a long-term, stable funding mechanism.”

State #2: “We support County Commissioners and/or an elected board being given authority to establish zoning for the purpose of promoting the general welfare of the county which includes the promotion, preservation and protection of agriculture activities and agribusiness.”

State #3: “We support the collection of 10 mills as inside millage.”

State #4: “We support the continuation of the collection of property taxes, both inside (<10 mills) and additional (>10 mills), as the means to fund and support local schools, county and township government, fire and safety services, Extension, libraries, health departments and other local entities.”

State #5: “In the event that property taxes are eliminated in Ohio, we support the replacement of additional (>10mills) property taxes with the revenue from additional sales and/or income taxes, with agriculture producers that currently have tax exempt status having the opportunity to recover all or part of their incurred additional tax through an application-based rebate program.”