

# Pennsylvania Farm Bureau

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## MEMO

TO: 2021 Policy Development Committee, 2021 State Annual Meeting Voting Delegates

FM: Chris Hoffman, Vice President and Chair of the State Policy Development Committee

CC: State Board of Directors, County Farm Bureau Presidents, Natural and Environmental Resource Committee, State Wildlife Committee, State Labor Committee and Regional Organization Directors

DT: November 1, 2021

## RE: 2021 Proposed Policy Resolutions

Enclosed are the proposed resolutions for new public policies and recommendations to the State Board of Directors which were reported from the State Policy Development Committee. These resolutions will be considered for action by the voting delegates at the PFB State Annual Meeting. *The resolutions are also available on the members' only website ([www.pfbmembers.org](http://www.pfbmembers.org)) and the PFB PD Facebook Group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/farmbureaupd>).*

### The State Policy Development Committee's Work

Last week, the State Policy Development Committee reviewed all resolutions submitted by county Farm Bureaus and prepared them in a format that will facilitate their final consideration. Some resolutions from county Farm Bureaus were deleted or combined with others, and all actions taken followed the rules established by PFB's State Board of Directors. If you have any questions as to why a particular resolution from your county does not appear in this packet, please check with your county's representative to the State Policy Development Committee.

The Committee's report should not be viewed as an endorsement of the resolutions. Discussion and decision on the merits of each resolution is reserved for our full delegate body. Please carefully review all resolutions before our State Annual Meeting so that informed discussions and decisions can occur.

### Annual Meeting Schedule

Key dates and times for voting delegates during PFB's Annual Meeting include:

- Monday, November 15:
- Voting Delegate Registration – 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*(Chocolate Lobby Registration Desk)*
  - Opening Business Meeting & Voting Delegate Session – 11:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.  
*(White Room, Great American Hall)*
  - Deadline for Consideration of Proposed Policy Resolutions  
*(In writing before 11:45 am of the first day of Annual Meeting)*
  - Policy Development Committee Meeting – 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
*(Wild Rose B)*
- Tuesday, November 16:
- Health Fair open for delegates only – 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.  
*(Blue Room, Great American Hall)*
  - Delegate Session – 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
*(White Room, Great American Hall)*
- Wednesday, November 17:
- Voting Delegate Session and Closing Business Session – 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
*(White Room, Great American Hall)*

### State Policy Development Committee Activity

The State Policy Development Committee may reconsider resolutions deleted in the October meeting if the originating county was present at the October meeting and submits a revised resolution in writing by 11:45 a.m. on November 15. The Committee may also consider new resolutions if such resolutions are submitted by November 12 and approved by the State Board for consideration. For specific requirements, see the established rules that are enclosed in the green sheet.

I look forward to working with you during our final 2021 policy development deliberations at PFB's Annual Meeting.

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## Recommendations to the Board of Directors

1	We recommend that any policy passed within two years prior to a meeting of the PFB Policy Book Review Committee not be subject to deletion unless the policy has been accomplished by law, regulation or other government action. (PFB)	
2	We recommend that the State Board review the policy review process. (PFB)	
3	We recommend moving the PFB Annual Meeting around the state. (PFB)	
4	We recommend the PFB Annual Meeting be held in June. (PFB)	
5	We recommend capping the PFB state delegate numbers at 196 and realigning delegates amongst the counties during growth period. (PFB)	

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6	We recommend a change in bylaws to eliminate the Friend of Farm Bureau membership and have only one type of membership. (PFB, Somerset)	
7	We recommend the automatic continuation of military personnel membership when deployed on active duty abroad. (PFB, Centre)	
8	We recommend Farm Bureau should not accept major donations, money or in kind from groups or organizations who are promoting agenda contrary to Farm Bureau's existence. (PFB, Lehigh)	
9	We recommend, the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau develop a digital app for members to include membership information, news, county information, mail resources and county officer mailings/ memos. (PFB, York)	
10	We recommend the removal of the "In House Computer Charge" for county membership campaign costs. (PFB, Cumberland)	

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11	<p>We recommend establishment of a working subcommittee to develop additional techniques to maintain member communication and support for the Amish and Mennonite communities of Pennsylvania. (PFB)</p>	
12	<p>We recommend that PFB purchase Flex fuel vehicles for staff use whenever possible and feasible. (PFB)</p>	
13	<p>We recommend that PA Farm Bureau work with Ohio Farm Bureau to establish a reciprocity agreement regarding Agricultural transportation licensing. (Ex: PA Farm Stickers, Farm Plates etc.) (PFB)</p>	
14	<p>We recommend that PA Farm Bureau work with Ohio Farm Bureau to increase agriculture overweight permitting in the state of Ohio to 95,000 pounds. (PFB)</p>	
15	<p>We recommend that PFB and AFBF promote and advertise the International Farm Youth Exchange Program and financially support the participants. (PFB &amp; AFBF)</p>	
16	<p>We recommend that the American Farm Bureau recognize the breeding and training of dogs as an agricultural industry. (AFBF)</p>	

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## Solar

17	<p>Amend current policy (PFB, p. 29, Agricultural Land Preservation, no. 9) to read: “We recommend preserved farms be allowed to produce and harvest energy (windmills, <b>solar</b>, methane digesters, natural gas wells, etc.) without penalty provided minimal preserved acreage is impacted. (State)</p>	
18	<p>Amend current policy (PFB, p. 12, Energy Alternatives, no. 3) to read: “<del>We recommend Companies who lease land for solar and wind energy projects be required to pay decommissioned bonds that cover all of the disposal costs for equipment once it is no longer useful or operational.</del>” (State)</p>	
19	<p>Amend current policy (PFB, p. 11, Energy Alternatives, no. 1e) to read:</p> <p>“We recommend the state government:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e. Provide tax credits for agricultural and other businesses that implement the use of any renewable sources of energy in their operations, including:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Geo Thermal;</li> <li>ii. Methane digesters, farm or sewage plants;</li> <li>iii. Wood;</li> <li>iv. Biodiesel fuel;</li> <li><b>v. Solar.”</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>(State)</p>	

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20	<p>We recommend that solar projects on agriculture lands that are producing electricity for the power grid shall be deemed a commercial power plant. (State)</p>	
21	<p>We recommend solar projects be placed on marginal or non-prime farmland by providing economic and tax incentives to developers and landowners. (State)</p>	
22	<p>We recommend that utility scale solar projects not be allowed on productive Class 1 and Class 2 Pennsylvania farmland. (State)</p>	
23	<p>We recommend eliminating state and federal funding for solar projects producing electricity for the grid unless placed on existing structures. (State &amp; National)</p>	

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## School and Government Food Purchasing

24	<p>We recommend that all food donations made using state or federal monies use US sourced food. (State &amp; National)</p>	
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## Meat Processing Facilities and Inspections

25	<p>We recommend the United States Department of Agriculture enact an Exemption from the Inspection Requirements of the Federal Meat Inspection Act to allow Grower/Producers to raise, slaughter, process and sell individual retail package quantities using volume limit exemption criteria. 1) The Meat Grower slaughters no more than 50 cattle, 150 swine, 500 Sheep or 500 goats of his or her own raising in a calendar year for distribution as human food. 2) The Meat Grower does not engage in buying or selling meat products other than those produced from meat raised on his or her own farm. 3) The Slaughter and Processing are conducted under sanitary conditions, practices, and procedures that produce meat products that are sound, clean, and fit for human food. 4) The meat products do not move in commerce. (National)</p>	
26	<p>We recommend that reimbursements to states for meat processing inspectors under the CIS program be increased from 60 percent to 100 percent. (National)</p>	
27	<p>We recommend that Pennsylvania give tax credits to start up or existing “small” (as defined by USDA) meat and poultry slaughter facilities in amounts equal to the amount that the business spends on upgrading or purchasing slaughter or processing equipment. (State)</p>	



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## Dog and Kennel Regulation and Enforcement

28	We recommend that the price of Individual Dog Licenses be increased. (State)	
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## State Budget

29	We oppose transfers of any funds from the Recycling fund to the Commonwealth's General Fund. (State)	
30	We recommend that Pennsylvania designate funding to supplement the National ROPS Rebate Program. (State)	

## Health

31	We recommend the One Health Task force not be converted to a commission or have the ability to enact regulations. (State)	
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32	We oppose all federal vaccination passports. (National)	
33	We oppose any mandatory medical procedure or vaccination. (National)	
34	We recommend no individual should either be forced to receive a vaccine or lose his or her employment. (National)	
35	We recommend not withholding any state funding from local schools for not complying with state or federal health mandates. (State)	
36	We recommend that personal health care choices not prevent a person from serving on any government committee. (National)	

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37	We recommend that mask mandates not be put in place until they have been proven effective in preventing transmission of disease. (State)	
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### Hunting and Fishing Laws

38	We recommend the use of dogs be allowed to pursue, chase, and track bears for hunting and training purposes. (State)	
39	We recommend an October rifle antlerless and antlered deer season. (State)	
40	We recommend the Penna. Game Commission not expand the presently closed dates of the Agricultural Deer Control Program (Red Tag). (State)	
41	We support farmer shooting deer on their farm with farm tag even if they have a license. (State)	

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42	We recommend standing timber covered by an approved forest management/stewardship plan be classified and treated as un-harvested crops by the Game Commission. (State)	
43	We recommend crop damage by wildlife to also include any harvested and stockpiled feed left in a field, including wrapped and bagged forages that can be damaged after harvest. (State)	
44	We recommend persons lawfully killing elk for crop damage, that will not be used for food consumption, not be required to: a) provide cold storage for compliance with standards of "safekeeping", b) perform field dressing or gutting, or c) surrender elk harvested. (State)	
45	We recommend a special permit hunting program similar to the DMAP program to address specific elk population problem areas. (State)	

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## Animal Care and Health

46	We recommend that the USDA Animal Welfare Department maintain their “Teachable Moments” on their inspection reports with USDA licensed entities. (National)	
47	We recommend that USDA licensed guinea pig breeders be able to euthanize their own animals. (State)	

## Natural Resources

48	Amend current policy (AFBF, p. 171, Climate Change, no. 3.11) to read: “We oppose any taxes, <b><u>surcharges or fees</u></b> on carbon uses or emissions.” (National)	
49	We oppose attempts to limit or sequester CO2 that are not science-based. (National)	

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50	<p>We recommend USDA set the standards and definition of a “carbon credit” to standardize carbon credit trading. (National)</p>	
51	<p>We oppose the 30 by 30 initiative that would dedicate 30 percent of public and private lands for conservation purposes by 2030. (National)</p>	
52	<p>Amend current policy (PFB, p. 38, Conservation Districts, no. 6) to read: “We recommend county conservation districts be funded to provide <b><u>at least two</u></b> in-house technicians to write <b><u>agricultural conservation and</u></b> post-construction storm water management plans <b><del>with 80 percent of the cost paid by the state and 20 percent by the active farmer.</del></b>” (State)</p>	
53	<p>We recommend all permits needing to be filed with DEP contain a tracking number. (State)</p>	

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54	<p>We recommend that Pennsylvania pay farmers for planting cover crops, which are not harvested or grazed, on acreage that is reported to the Farm Service Agency and verifiable by the FSA, NRCS or the Conservation District. (State)</p>	
55	<p>We recommend certified nutrient management planners receive direct notification of changes to Nutrient Management Program regulatory standards before they legally go into effect. (State)</p>	
56	<p>We oppose changes to the USDA-NRCS Field Office Guide Standard-313 and Pa. Technical Guide Standard-313, Waste Storage Facility that require a design requirement change from ACI-318 to ACI-350 without clear and specific definitions of what constitutes a Sensitive Environmental Setting (SES). (National)</p>	
57	<p>We recommend small farms, as defined by USDA, be exempt from any stormwater fees or taxes. (State)</p>	
58	<p>We recommend state and municipal personnel primarily responsible for implementation of road maintenance and stormwater management be required to obtain certification that demonstrates sufficient knowledge of water quality standards. (State)</p>	

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59	<p>We recommend federal agencies establish and implement standard protocols to timely ensure agricultural BMPs financed through federal conservation programs are estimated and credited in TMDL watersheds. (National)</p>	
60	<p>We recommend federal agencies coordinate with state agencies in administration of data collection and reporting activities to ensure agricultural conservation practices are duly captured and credited in the Chesapeake Bay Model. (State)</p>	
61	<p>We recommend a per-bag assessment be imposed on single-use plastic bags used at retail stores, with proceeds of assessment dedicated to funding agricultural conservation practices. (State)</p>	
62	<p>We recommend reestablishment of eligibility for REAP credits for use of vertical tillage equipment for manure incorporation. (State)</p>	
63	<p>We recommend adding marestalk to the PA noxious weeds list. (State)</p>	



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## Fertilizers and Pesticides

64	<p>Amend current policy (PFB, p. 13, Fertilizer Regulation, no. 2) to read: “We oppose requiring the certification of persons authorized to apply commercial manufactured fertilizers and agricultural minerals <b><u>for agricultural purposes.</u></b>” (State)</p>	
65	<p>We oppose any further regulations of fertilizer for ag use. (National)</p>	

## Dairy

66	<p>Amend current policy (PFB, p. 7, Dairy, <i>Milk Marketing Law</i>, no. 4) to read: “<del>We recommend PMMB establish minimum wholesale prices and continue to pay over order premiums to producers.</del>” (State)</p>	
67	<p>Amend current policy (PFB, p. 7, Dairy, <i>Over-Order Premiums</i>, no. 1) to read: “<del>We recommend out of state producers not be eligible for distribution of the PMMB-mandated premium.</del>” (State)</p>	

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68	<p style="text-align: center;">Amend current policy (PFB, p. 8, Dairy, <i>Producer Pricing</i>, no. 1) to read: “<del>We recommend Pennsylvania work cooperatively with surrounding states to establish higher Class I over order premiums for producers.</del>” (State)</p>	
69	<p style="text-align: center;">We support the elimination of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board. (State)</p>	
70	<p style="text-align: center;">Amend current policy (PFB, p. 7, Dairy, <i>Milk Marketing Law</i>, no. 9) to read: “We recommend the PMMB start retail assessment of premiums paid to dairy farmers on non-Class I dairy products, <b><u>and any assessment of fees on non-Class I dairy products must be fully paid to dairy farmers.</u></b>” (State)</p>	
71	<p style="text-align: center;">We recommend PMMB collecting a fee on all products labeled as milk, dairy or cream (i.e. plant or nut-based beverages). (State)</p>	

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72	We recommend funding be restored for a Secretary and/or Bureau of Consumer Affairs as provided for in the Milk Marketing Law. (State)	
73	We recommend that the PMMB consider blend pricing for all half pint milk containers for schools. (State)	
74	Amend current policy (PFB, p. 8, Dairy, <i>Raw Milk</i> ) to read: “We recommend the intrastate sale of raw milk <b>and all other dairy products</b> from permitted and inspected facilities and that each state be permitted to regulate raw milk sales without federal intervention.” (State)	
75	We recommend that PA Milk Marketing Law be amended to allow milk to be included in shopping reward programs. (State)	

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76	<p>Amend current policy (AFBF, pp. 73-74, 239 / National Farm Policy, <i>Farm Bill Principles</i>, no. 8.2.3.4.2) to read: “Require a commodity title dairy safety program that includes significant enhancements to any gross margin program to effectively support dairy farmers, including: <b><u>allowing enrolled farms to use a three-year rolling production average or current production for payment calculations.</u></b>” (National)</p>	
77	<p>We recommend Dairy Margin Coverage should use regional or state level all milk and feed price rather than national level price estimates in the calculation of margin over feed cost for the purpose of calculating program payouts. (National)</p>	
78	<p>We recommend a review and audit of the Producer Price Differential on milk. (National)</p>	
79	<p>Amend current policy (AFBF, p. 69, 238 / National Dairy Program, <i>Changes in FMMOs</i>, no. 1.2.1.14): “The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) developing an improved method to determine the Class I Milk Mover Base Price, which is not reliant solely on manufacturing dairy products, better reflects local market conditions, provides more appropriate economic incentives to fluid milk producers and processors, recognizes the costs in servicing a fluid milk market and continues to ensure fluid milk consumers have a quality and adequate supply of fresh fluid milk; <b><u>Until this happens, we support the Class I mover be the higher of Class III or IV price.</u></b>” (National)</p>	

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80	We recommend that any dairy processors who wishes to have milk de-pooled from the Northeast Federal Order must remain out of the pool for a 10-month period. (National)	
81	We recommend that USDA commission a study of the feasibility and impacts to change to a two-class pricing system instead of the four-class system. (National)	

### Trade

82	We oppose any ban on imports, exports, transport, sale or purchase of mink in the U.S. (National)	
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### Labeling

83	<p>Amend current policy (AFBF, p. 122, 344 / Labeling, no. 3) to read: “<del>We support voluntary Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) that conforms with COOL parameters and meets WTO requirements.</del> <b><u>We support mandatory country of origin labeling.</u></b>” (National)</p>	
84	<p>We do not support plant-based meat substitutes. (National)</p>	

### Marketing

85	<p>Amend current policy (AFBF, p. 107, 313 / Poultry, no. 7.8) to read: “<del>We support Maintaining tournament production contracts allowing growers the opportunity to earn better than average pay as a result of proper management and capital investment;</del> <b><u>production contracts allowing growers the opportunity to earn better pay as a result of proper management and capital investment.</u></b>” (National)</p>	
86	<p>We recommend integrators reimburse growers for lost revenue based on price per pound if they: cut density, make a target weight change, increase out time between placements, require management changes that lead to increased mortality above the industry standard, or fail to fulfill the terms of a contract in a timely manner, e.g. delayed delivery of feed and medicine impairs feed. (National)</p>	

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## National Farm Policy - CREP

87	We recommend that new and renewed CREP contracts require that the land be open for hunting with landowner approval. (National)	
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## Risk Management / Crop Insurance

88	We support a wheat crop insurance option to insure for flour grade or feed grade. (National)	
89	Amend current policy (AFBF, p. 78, 238 / National Farm Policy, <i>General Issues</i> , no. 9.1.54) to read: “We support FSA allowing ARC/PLC applications via the FSA-578 form; <b><u>the FSA 578 form should designate which acres/farms are enrolled in PLC and ARC.</u></b> ” (National)	

## Farm Programs and Services

90	We recommend that FSA only files a lien equal to the amount of a loan for new and beginning farmers. (National)	
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91	We recommend all dairy payments to farmers from USDA be made through FSA and not through milk co-ops and handlers. (National)	
92	We recommend that state Farm Service Agency Committee members should not be selected based on political patronage, and instead chosen from nominations provided by state agricultural organizations. State Farm Service Agency Committee members should serve staggered terms. (National)	
93	We oppose non-US citizens and companies and their subsidiaries financially benefiting from PA Department of Agriculture programs. (State)	
94	We oppose non-US citizens and companies and their subsidiaries financially benefiting from U.S. Department of Agriculture programs. (National)	
95	We support federal legislation that will provide funding for Agriculture Fairs incurring losses due to COVID-19 restrictions. (National)	



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96	<p>We recommend that all USDA programs eliminate the term and classification “socially disadvantaged” by which programs and money awarded on the basis of race. (National)</p>	
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### Civil Rights

97	<p>We recommend that the United States government cease discrimination by eliminating the term and classification “socially disadvantaged.” (National)</p>	
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### Family and Rural Life

98	<p>Amend current policy (PFB, p. 12, Family and Rural Life, <i>Abortion</i>) to read: “<del>We recommend efforts be undertaken to enact a Pennsylvania law to ban partial birth abortion if court decisions overturn the Partial Birth Abortion Act of 2004.</del>” (State)</p>	
99	<p>We recommend the United States Congress commence a study of social media’s impact on American cultural norms, values and traditions. (National)</p>	

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## Government

100	We recommend privatizing the USPS. (National)	
101	Amend current policy (AFBF, p. 4, 107 / Legislative Branch, No. 5.5) to read: "We support all bills being publicly available <del>three</del> <b>five</b> days before a vote is taken." (National)	
102	We recommend that all elected officials be required to random drug test. (National)	

## Elections and Elected Office

103	Amend current policy (AFBF, p. 2, 103 / Elections, no. 2.11) to read: "We support <del>All mail in ballots, excluding military ballots, being received and counted by the end of Election Day</del> <b><u>all election results should be certified within 24 hours.</u></b> " (National)	
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104	We recommend all absentee or mailed ballots be postmarked 10 business days prior to the Election Day. (State)	
105	We recommend that no additional boxes of ballots for mail in ballots will be permitted in the voting location following election closing. (State)	
106	We recommend that if there is any indication of election fraud that it be examined by a judge or panel of judges. (State)	
107	Amend current policy (PFB, p. 11, Elections, <i>Voting</i> , no. 2) to read: “We recommend voting in the Commonwealth only be permitted in-person <del>or by absentee ballot</del> , and that early voting or mail-in ballot options not be permitted, <b><u>except deployed military personnel.</u></b> ” (State)	

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## Education

108	We recommend schools should not be paying any more than the average tuition rate per child to any cyber school, if a cyber school for that district is not provided. (State)	
109	We recommend that driver education be required curriculum in public schools. (State)	
110	We recommend critical race theory not be taught in schools. (State)	

## Constitution

111	We support efforts by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to apply to Congress, under provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention of the states to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress. (State)	
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112	<p>We recommend that all townships, counties and states be held as sanctuary states as related to the 2nd Amendment of the US Constitution. (National)</p>	
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### Judges

113	<p>We recommend the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justices be elected by regional Districts. (State)</p>	
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### Safety

114	<p>We recommend granting municipalities the authority to increase the \$10 per capita tax limit for fire services. (State)</p>	
115	<p>Amend current policy (PFB, p. 17, Fireworks) to read: “We recommend <del>the setback for private explosive fireworks be a minimum of 500 feet from animal housing units</del> <b><u>minimum setbacks of 500' from residential property lines and 2500' from animal-housing units and pastures for consumer-grade fireworks.</u></b>” (State)</p>	

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116	We recommend banning the intentional release of balloons and sky lanterns for recreation. (National)	
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### Utilities

117	We recommend that utility and gas companies be required to compensate tenant farmers directly for crop damage caused by the utilities. (State)	
118	We recommend phone and cable companies must maintain legal heights of lines and maintain rights of way. (State)	
119	We recommend that landowners not be liable for costs to any damage that occurs to a wire hanging lower than 18 feet if previously reported by the landowner. (State)	

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120	<p>We oppose federal backstop authority final approval provided by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) with regards to high voltage transmission lines. (National)</p>	
121	<p>We recommend that broadband be considered a public utility regulated by the Public Utility Commission in order to expedite placement of fiber optic cable on poles belonging to other utilities. (State)</p>	

### Land Use

122	<p>We recommend parcels less than 10 acres that are adjacent to preserved farmland be eligible for farmland preservation. (State)</p>	
123	<p>We recommend the minimum subdivision size for preserved farmland be reduced to 25 acres. (State)</p>	

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124	<p>Amend current policy (PFB, p. 11, Farmland Taking, no. 3) to read: “We recommend the highway condemnation standard for land in an agricultural security area <b><u>and active farmland</u></b> be strengthened and that the condemnation exception for activities relating to existing highways be eliminated.” (State)</p>	
125	<p>Amend current policy (PFB, p. 56, Property Rights, no. 2) to read: “<del>We recommend the doctrine of adverse possession be abolished.</del>” (State)</p>	
126	<p>We recommend that no person or business may buy land or own property in the United States without being a U.S. citizen or a business principally based in the U.S. (National)</p>	

### Civil Suits

127	<p>We recommend eliminating the signed waiver and ticket disclaimer requirements of the Agritourism Activity Protection Act. (State)</p>	
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128	<p>We recommend all expenses and legal fees incurred by an agricultural entity who brings a successful suit against a government entity for failure to comply with Right to Farm Law be reimbursed to the agricultural entity. (State)</p>	
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### Real Estate Disclosure

129	<p>We recommend real estate purchasers next to active farms and Agricultural Security Areas be notified by the seller of protections for such farms. (State)</p>	
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### Timber

130	<p>We recommend requiring logging operators who lease timber land to be bonded. (State)</p>	
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### Warranty

131	<p>Amend current policy (PFB, p. 58, Warranty and Repair Laws, no. 2) to read: <del>“We recommend the creation of a right to repair law that requires manufacturers to sell repair parts, make diagnostic tools and repair information available to the public, and provide a way to get around proprietary software locks that are designed to prevent repair.”</del> (State)</p>	
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## Highways and Infrastructure

132	We recommend trees encroaching the road be the liability of the local municipality or PennDOT in case of injury, death, or personal property damage. (State)	
133	We recommend that any state funded township road project be required to meet state minimum weight standards and be able to maintain a 40-ton weight limit. (State)	

## Motor Vehicle Code

134	Amend current policy (PFB, p. 37, Vehicle Code, General, no. 8) to read: “We recommend increasing registration/ <del>road-use</del> fees for electric <b>and hybrid</b> cars to offset the loss of gas tax revenue.” (State)	
135	We support an agricultural exemption to mileage fees and increased vehicle registration. (State & National)	

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136	We recommend all licensed motor vehicles produced after 2023 be equipped with daytime running lights. (National)	
137	We support dash cameras technology be installed on all new farm equipment with cabs after 2025. (National)	
138	We recommend farm tractors manufactured without cabs prior to 2007 be exempt from requirements to display an amber beacon while traveling on public roadways. (State)	
139	We recommend that reciprocal agreement with Ohio be established on licensed farm trucks and farm stickered trucks. (State)	

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140	<p>We recommend that fuel trailers for farm use be exempt from hazmat and registration requirements. (State)</p>	
141	<p>Amend current policy (PFB, p. 37, Vehicle Code, General, no. 7) to read: “We recommend <del>an officer conducting a commercial vehicle size and weight inspection have a state inspection certification</del> <b><u>all law enforcement officers conducting roadside inspections of commercial and/or farm trucks be trained and certified as inspection mechanics.</u></b>” (State)</p>	
142	<p>We recommend the creation of a transferable agricultural plate that is similar in privileges and uses to “dealer plates.” (State)</p>	
143	<p>We recommend farmers be permitted to tow registration-exempt implements, trailers, and semitrailers with a personal (non-farm) truck. (State)</p>	

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144	We recommend registered farm vehicles be allowed for personal use. (State)	
145	We recommend that Pennsylvania farmers be exempt from the IFTA regulations if they travel interstate less than 5,000 miles per year from the Pennsylvania borders. (State)	

### Taxes

146	We recommend life estate beneficiaries be notified by the Department of Revenue of any inheritance taxes due within one year of the decedent's death. (State)	
147	We recommend small farms, as defined by USDA, be permanently exempt from all property taxes. (State)	

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148	<p>We recommend non-contiguous parcels used for selling agricultural products be eligible for Clean and Green enrollment if the majority of the products sold were produced on enrolled land by the same owner. (State)</p>	
149	<p>Amend current policy (PFB, p. 59, Clean and Green Act Administration, <i>Rollback Taxes</i>, no. 1) to read: <del>“We recommend the Clean and Green Act allow the use of clean and green land for commercial alternative energy production, with roll back taxes only imposed on the area used for such purposes.”</del> (State)</p>	
150	<p>We recommend that commercial camping grounds not be excluded from amusement taxes. (State)</p>	
151	<p>Amend current policy (PFB, p. 63, Sales Tax, <i>Exemptions from Sales Tax</i>, nos. 6, 12) to read: <del>“We recommend the following be exempt from sales tax: Purchases of material and services for construction or maintenance of permanent agricultural fencing and Purchases of lumber and building materials for construction, repair or maintenance of facilities used in production agriculture</del> <b><u>tangible personal property purchased to construct, repair or maintain agricultural real estate, including buildings and fencing supplies to house livestock, and storage bins for feed or grain.</u></b>” (State)</p>	

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