



AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL OF INDIANA 2020 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY POSITIONS AND PRIORITIES

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- Support fair and equal assessment of farm and agribusiness property.
- Maintain limited spending and policies that promote flatter, fairer taxes and fiscal responsibility.
- Ensure regulatory programs are consistent in enforcement, applicable across state lines and not unduly burdensome to agribusiness.
- Support rural economic development policies that expand and diversify agribusiness.



TRANSPORTATION

- Support funding for transportation infrastructure that ensures the competitiveness of Indiana agriculture.



TAXES & BUDGET

- Support grant programs for infrastructure improvements.



ENVIRONMENTAL

- Support site-specific best management practices using 4R nutrient stewardship principles (the right fertilizer source, at the right rate, at the right time, and in the right place) to promote productive, sustainable and economically rewarding farming that protects water quality.



PESTICIDES & FERTILIZERS

- Policies regulating pesticides and fertilizers should be based in science, consistent with best management practices and ensure farmers have the tools they need for a viable crop.
- Support enhancements to the enforcement policy for pesticide use violations that is clear and consistent in application.



GRAIN, SEED & FEED

- Ensure fair and reasonable Food Safety Modernization Act compliance inspections.



LIVESTOCK

- Support Indiana's Right to Farm Act and land-use policies that allow livestock producers to establish or expand their operations in a reasonable and predictable manner.

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