

## TALKING POINTS FOR NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL ISSUES

Donald Trump, as President, will fight for America's farmers and ranchers. His policies will bring real economic growth to our nation again, which will increase demand for Ag products. He will negotiate trade deals that are in the national interest. He will also get the government out of your business by reducing regulations and reforming taxes.

1. You know his message: Make America Great Again. As President, he will fight for American farmers and their families. Mr. Trump knows that American farmers are the best in the world at growing the food and other products that people need to flourish. He knows that growing our Ag sector and supporting our nation's farmers and ranchers are absolutely critical to making America great again.
2. A strong economy will be assured through fundamental tax reform that will allow all Americans, especially those involved in agriculture, to keep more money for their families and businesses.
3. The Trump administration will work with Congress to reform corporate taxes to bring the rate down to 15%, allow 100% expensing and eliminate the death tax in all of its forms.
4. President Trump will appoint judges to the Supreme Court who will protect our Bill of Rights. Those will also be judges who will protect private property, water and mineral rights for farmers and ranchers. This includes guarding against abuses of eminent domain.
5. A Trump administration will work tirelessly to make America energy independent. Lowering the cost of production for agricultural products will benefit all Americans.

6. The Trump administration will work with Congress to ensure that the Interstate Commerce Clause is enforced to keep individual states from dictating policy for food growers in the United States.
  
7. The Trump-Pence Secretary of Agriculture will defend American Agriculture against its critics, particularly those who have never grown or produced anything beyond a backyard tomato plant.
  
8. A Trump administration Secretary of Agriculture will have a seat at the table whenever any decision impacting rural America is made, including key environmental decisions. All segments of the agriculture industry will have a say in the development of any legislation or rule making done or supported by the executive branch.
  
9. Upon taking office, Trump-Pence will immediately pull back several job-killing Obama/Clinton regulations, including the unlawful WOTUS rule that threatens U.S. agriculture. Furthermore, President Trump's EPA Administrator will help, not hinder, farm and rural businesses grow and create jobs. The next EPA Administrator should be an individual that fully understands and embraces the complexity of agriculture and rural issues.
  
10. The Trump-Pence administration will use the best available science to determine appropriate regulations for the food and agriculture sector; agriculture will NOT be regulated based upon the latest trend on social media.
  
11. The Trump-Pence Administration will be an active participant in writing a new and better Farm Bill and delivering it on time! Our farmers deserve a good farm bill written by those who are thankful for our remarkable food system in this country.

12.A Trump-Pence administration believes that death should not be a taxable event and no business should have to be sold in order to pay estate taxes.

13.A Trump/Pence Presidency will negotiate better trade deals for our manufacturing sector while continuing to protect and defend our vital agricultural export markets.

14.A Trump/Pence Presidency will be a strong proponent of energy independence and will support a strong role for biofuels in providing energy to the U.S. and others on the planet.

15.Mr. Trump recognizes the unique labor challenges facing the American farm community and will include farmers and ranchers in the process of determining the best possible immigration policies.