

19. ATMOSPHERIC QUALITY

We support:

1. Policies that keep agriculture viable and address the costs and benefits of those programs using sound, economic analysis.
2. Alternative energy sources which will minimize atmospheric pollution.
3. Providing incentives to industries seeking to become more energy efficient or to reduce emissions of identifiable atmospheric pollutants.
4. Cooperation of organizations and governments, foreign and domestic, to develop better understanding and research on the implications of atmospheric pollution and the means of preventing it.
5. Providing incentives to individuals seeking to reforest fragile lands that are currently in agricultural production.
6. The development of engines that utilize affordable technology to reduce pollution.
7. Requiring the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to use science-based methods when identifying violations for atmospheric pollution.
8. Passage of a Congressional resolution which strips the Environmental Protection Agency of its authority to regulate greenhouse gases.
9. Research on greenhouse gases.

We oppose:

1. Restrictions on existing off-road equipment emissions.
2. Any changes in the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards that reduce the availability of trucks.