

24. FARMING METHODS

We support farming methods that result in:

1. Profitability.
2. Environmental stewardship.
3. The production of a safe food supply.
4. An adequate supply of high quality agricultural commodities to meet current and future demand.

We support:

1. Research aimed at reducing overall inputs needed to sustain a profitable farming operation.
2. Incentives that encourage farmers to accept the risk of testing non-traditional means of farming.
3. Efforts to provide information to farmers on proven means of improving the efficiency of inputs.
4. Research to study soil health and its future productivity.
5. The use of an integrated pest management program to control pests in crop production.

We oppose any attempt to mandate low input methods of farming.