

### 83. GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS

We support:

1. Regulations to protect the public health, safety and welfare, provided:
  - A. The regulations are based upon scientific data which has been subject to replication and peer review.
  - B. The costs as well as the benefits of the regulations have been carefully weighed.
  - C. The regulations have been subject to independent analysis and public scrutiny.
  - D. Alternatives to regulation have been considered, especially the provision of market-based incentives.
  - E. The regulations respect the practicalities of doing business in the industry being regulated.
2. Cooperating with American Farm Bureau Federation, on the regulatory process to better protect agriculture's interest during rule-making.
3. Requiring the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to collaborate with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in developing regulations impacting agriculture.
4. Member involvement in the regulatory process by responding during comment periods.
5. The review of all state and national regulation to ensure legislative intent is being followed.
6. Legislation to reduce and eliminate duplicative services, programs, and burdensome government regulations.

We oppose establishing law through Executive Orders that circumvent Congress, do not allow for public review and input, exceed constitutional and statutory guidelines, or impose significant economic impact on citizens, businesses, and local or state governments.