



Indiana Farm Bureau® Policy Development Process

A final delegate session is held during the state's annual meeting to discuss any issues that have arisen or significantly changed since the August delegate session. During this time, the INFB board of directors select legislative priorities for the following year's legislative session.

Each county is allotted a specific number of delegates based on their membership numbers. Delegates represent their county during a full day of discussion on the submitted recommendations. After all policies have been reviewed, a vote is taken to accept the INFB policy book.

This committee is a representative group of INFB members selected to be the go-between for all members and the voting delegate body. They review all policy recommendations submitted by county Farm Bureaus, the State YF&AP Committee, Collegiate Farm Bureau chapters, districts and PAGs. The committee then makes recommendations of policy positions, which then move forward for a final vote by the delegate body.

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STATE CONVENTION

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COUNTY POLICY DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS

At Indiana Farm Bureau, we take pride in knowing that our public policy positions are formed from individuals in every county across the state.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Contact your county board or policy development chair with your policy opinions.

Participate in your county's policy development process, including the policy development meetings.

Let your voice be heard.

DELEGATE SESSION

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STATE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE MEETS

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED. PAGS MEET.

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The policy process begins at the county level through local discussion. Between January and May, county policy development chairs will host their county policy development meetings. At these meetings, members will discuss their policy concerns and craft policy recommendations that reflect their priorities.

During this time, counties also visit the Statehouse to speak with legislators and INFB's public policy team hosts weekly legislative updates. Indiana's legislative session ends in March during even-numbered years and in April during odd-numbered years.

Each county votes on all policy recommendations they choose to endorse and submits those recommendations to INFB within two weeks of the final vote. Once recommendations are submitted, policy advisory groups (PAG) will meet to review them. PAGs are made up of INFB members who have knowledge, experience and interest in key issues.