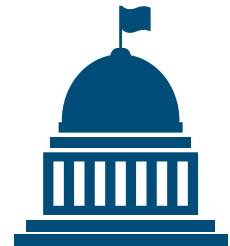




# WORKING FOR YOU

Thank you for your investment in Farm Bureau.

Farm Bureau is...



## YOUR ADVOCATE

Sponsoring legislation, representing your interests

- ▶ Protecting water rights
- ▶ Seeking repeal of WOTUS
- ▶ Representing agricultural employers
- ▶ Improving the organic registration system
- ▶ Working with allies to change the state BIT Program
- ▶ Tightening penalties for rural crime
- ▶ Fighting expansion of ESA and seeking its reform

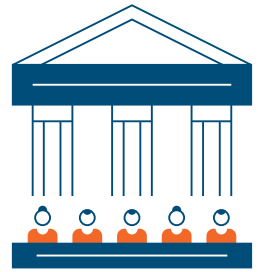
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## YOUR GOALIE

Blocking efforts to undermine agriculture

- ▶ Preventing a moratorium on drilling new water wells
- ▶ Blocking efforts to transfer groundwater adjudications from the courts to the state
- ▶ Defeating legislation to increase taxes
- ▶ Enforcing Williamson Act contracts
- ▶ Preventing permit requirements for removing oak trees from private property
- ▶ Stopping unreasonable restrictions on pesticide use



## YOUR VOICE

Amplifying your opinions in a variety of forums

- ▶ Generating 8,100 messages to elected officials, agencies
- ▶ Advocating before state, regional water boards on irrigated-lands programs
- ▶ Generating participation in DPR hearings on pesticide use near schools
- ▶ Responding to more than 300 media inquiries
- ▶ Reaching non-farm audiences via social media, TV, magazine
- ▶ Commenting on greenhouse-gas and methane-reduction strategies
- ▶ Preserving, expanding access to markets
- ▶ Joining coalitions for Career Technical Education, aboveground petroleum storage, port operations
- ▶ Working to clarify tax rules for farm equipment, fertilizer
- ▶ The leading agricultural organization in supporting farm-friendly candidates

# YOUR SOURCE OF SAVINGS

## Reducing the costs to farm and ranch

- ▶ Saving landowners hundreds to thousands of dollars a year through parcel-tax reform
- ▶ Protecting the Williamson Act
- ▶ Creating an estimated annual savings of \$100 million through availability of generic pesticides
- ▶ Working to assure equitable energy rates for farmers and ranchers
- ▶ Assuring continuation of the net-metering energy program
- ▶ Providing discounts on insurance, supplies, services



# YOUR RESOURCE

## Providing services you need to meet the challenges ahead

- ▶ Providing guidance in complying with labor laws
- ▶ Holding workshops on SGMA implementation and water measurement
- ▶ Publishing comprehensive news coverage online and in print
- ▶ Developing the next generation of agricultural leaders
- ▶ Training successful candidates for elected office
- ▶ Providing the knowledge and insights you need to deal with new laws and regulations

