

In addition to our legislative advocacy, educational efforts and cooperative development, we offer the following member benefits.

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Why Join Ohio Farmers Union?

Ohio Farmers Union is a much-needed voice for independent, family farmers, local food systems and consumer's rights to know. We have a proud 81 year history of advocacy in Ohio. We believe that a system of family-scale farms and local food systems is the basis for a thriving rural economy. We support this vision by advocating our grassroots-driven policy on the State and National level.

- Country of Origin Labeling (COOL). We need to know where our food comes from, it may come from the USA or other unknown place where they have little restrictions on chemical use.
- Ethanol - Presently most gasoline is blended with 10% ethanol. We urge the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to permit blending up to 15%.
- We support Agricultural trade, but insist that trading partners abide by the same environmental standards, labor standards and food safety standards as the U.S. We should not adopt trade agreements unless trade partners have tax policies and currency values that are equitable and transparent.
- Renews conservative efforts to protect our fields, forests, and waters - and create new recreation and tourism opportunities.

Ohio Farmers Union works to protect and enhance the economic interests and quality of life of family farmers, rural residents and consumers. Membership is open to farmers and non-farmers.



**Serving Family
Farmers,
Rural Residents,
and Consumers**

Super Sign-Up



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Ohio Farmers Union 2015 Targeted Issues:

Water Quality Needs to Be Restored

We need to take a targeted approach, to the water pollution and toxic algae blooms from runoff of agriculture nutrients like phosphorus and nitrogen.

Real Estate Taxes - CAUV

Most farmowners property taxes are going up from 110% to 300%.

The formula needs changes - recommend three year averaging formula.

The capitalization interest rate be increased by going back to original 30 year fixed rate.

Update the cost of clearing and drainage for woodlands.

Improve input formula shorten from two years to one year.

Pipelines

Private property rights and private sector-owned pipelines. We oppose construction of privately owned pipelines across farmland or woodland without the permission of private property owners. Eminent domain to be used only for taking of property for use in public good not solely for private profit.

Community Right To Know

Hazardous chemicals used and stored at fracking well drilling sites.

First responders need easily accessible information.

Guaranteed Landline Telephone Service to All of Ohio

Seed Saving and Genetic Diversity

Keep Ohio laws from outlawing seed saving for your personal use and open exchange of heirloom and open pollinated seed.

Funding Claims Under the "Predator Law" in Ohio

Reimbursement for poultry and livestock killed by coyotes and black vultures.

Ohio Farmers Union Membership Form



Name: _____

Date of birth _____

Spouse: _____

Date of birth _____

Children: _____

Date of birth _____

Date of birth _____

Date of birth _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Township: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

What farm products do you produce? _____



Check boxes on other side for insurance information.

Referring member: _____

Please sign below.

I authorize Ohio Farmers Union to deduct \$3.00 from my membership per year to be deposited into the Farmers Union Political Action Committee - Ohio Farmers Union.

Signature X _____

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Valid July - December 2015

Membership in Ohio Farmers Union

\$ 85 pays through 2016

\$120 pays through 2017

(membership dues are non-refundable)

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