



Climate Change Policy

Policy Recommendations

- ✓ **Enact an economy-wide carbon reduction mechanism** that recognizes and funds agriculture's role in sequestration and climate change adaptation and mitigation.
- ✓ **Increase funding USDA's voluntary, incentive-based conservation** programs and refocus programs to the importance of soil health.
- ✓ **Provide greater support for on-farm energy production**, including biofuels.
- ✓ **Develop programs and incentives for new domestic markets** and supply chains that account for the ecosystems services that farmers provide and allow farmers and ranchers more control over what they produce and the freedom to make climate friendly choices on their land.
- ✓ **Fund comprehensive research that focuses on the development** of outcome-based conservation practices and other land adaptation and mitigation tools.