

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture



Subject of Policy Item 1:

Agricultural Property and Forestland Protection

Submitted by:

Commissioner Steve Troxler, North Carolina

Section Number and Title to be Amended:

Agricultural Protection and Forestland Protection

Text of Policy Statement:

- NASDA supports the right to farm, which includes the conservation and protection of, and encouragement of the development and improvement of, agricultural lands and forestlands and facilities for the production or distribution of food, fiber, and other products.
- NASDA supports policies that protect the right to farm, including policies that reduce the loss of agricultural and forestry resources by limiting the circumstances under which an agricultural or forestry operation or an agricultural support facility may be deemed by the public to be a nuisance.
- NASDA supports policies that reduce the likelihood that agricultural and forestry resources and agricultural support facilities would be subject to being sued for common law nuisance.

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