

# National Association of State Departments of Agriculture



## Subject of Action Item B:

Water Conservation Study and Incentives

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## Corresponding Policy Section & Statement:

Section 7.1.1 – Conservation Programs

## Text of Action Item:

NASDA requests the Department of the Interior, in conjunction with other appropriate agencies, study the feasibility and potential water saving benefits of establishing incentives for homeowners to replace older, less water efficient turfgrasses with more efficient and drought-tolerant turf varieties, or turf cultivars, and include native grass species in the feasibility study; particularly in drought-prone regions of the western United States.

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