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Attorney General Candidate

Dave Yost
Republican
Incumbent

What programs and partnerships do you see between your office and agriculture in Ohio?

As a native of Delaware County and Farm Bureau member for more than 25 years, I understand the economic importance agriculture plays in rural communities. To that end, my team and I at the Attorney General's Office work to ensure Ohio laws and regulations are fairly applied to both urban and rural communities without preference.

California, even today, is attempting to use its state marketing law to control food production in other states--a clear infringement of state sovereignty and the Dormant Commerce Clause that will increase regulatory burdens and costs for farmers. We are in court and fighting back, and I am confident we will win.

Rising energy costs are crippling Ohio agribusiness. I've pushed back against the federal regulatory overreach that drives the cost of energy up, from the cost-of-carbon rule to the proposed methane rule, and more. I've also been careful to make sure a farmer is appointed to the Ohio Consumers Counsel board.

When environmental activists tried to use a Toledo city charter amendment to claim in court that they spoke for Lake Erie, I fought back, and the frivolous, extreme lawsuit was dismissed.

We believe in a balanced approach to protecting our environment and a thriving food supply. The two goals are not mutually exclusive. I believe both can be accomplished through approaches that are inclusive of all stakeholders – farmers, wastewater treatment facilities and landowners.

I have always made clean land, water and air – the things we share – a priority. I take my duty to protect our shared environment from bad actors seriously. My office has successfully gone after illegal polluters contaminating our food and water supplies across Ohio.

I also understand the concerns of oppressive regulatory burdens weighing on agriculture and small businesses. Free enterprise and economic growth—that benefits all Ohioans—stems from a stable, predictable business environment.



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I always have been, and always will be, committed to preserving the rule of law. Our Constitution must be interpreted and applied with an even hand—fostering a fair and predictable place to do business and promote economic growth.