

**Major NCGA Policy Book Additions  
As enacted at Corn Congress, March 3 and 5, 2011**

Added under What We Stand For: We believe the U.S. Government should balance the budget by reducing spending resulting in a reduction of the federal debt.

Added under Domestic Demand: NCGA should make every effort to secure FDA acceptance and approval of the Corn Sugar petition and should oppose HFCS-free campaigns by food and beverage companies.

Added under Ethanol: VEETC should be transitioned to a market based safety net for the ethanol industry.

Also added under Ethanol: NCGA supports reforming ethanol tax policy. Ideas to replace existing tax law, in the following priority order:

- a. a variable ethanol tax rate
- b. an ethanol tax credit at a reduced rate.

Non-tax policies should include:

- a. Biofuels infrastructure
- b. Higher Blends
- c. Corn starch ethanol as an advanced biofuel
- d. Favorable flexible fuel vehicle policy.

Added under Farm Program Implementation: NCGA supports using current farm programs until a new program is law. Implementation of the new program should occur prior to first program crop being planted.

Added under Risk Management: NCGA should investigate transitioning direct payments into programs that allow producers the ability to manage risk while assuring food security.

Also added under Risk Management: We believe a safety net is defined as a combination of risk management tools available to producers that have the ability to protect against revenue losses due to circumstances beyond their control.

Added under Federal Tax Policy Reform: We support the immediate repeal of the 1099 mandate in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PL 111-148).

Added under Research and Commercialization: NCGA should develop an aggressive strategic plan for public research in functional genomics and translational genetics of corn and focus policy and research dollars to that end.

Added under Crop Protection Use Policy: NCGA opposes the EPA requirement for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for pesticide applications in crop protection.