

# NCGA Policy

## *What we stand for:*

- I. A commitment to meet the needs of our customers  
Demand for corn grows when customers are satisfied. To increase demand, we will work to make corn users more successful by:
  - A. Understanding and satisfying the customer
  - B. Providing quality products
  - C. Expanding domestic and global use of US corn and corn products
  - D. Supporting a comprehensive energy policy
  
- II. Government policy that promotes a thriving agricultural sector  
Farmers should operate America's farms with limited government involvement. We support:
  - A. Market-driven farm programs
  - B. Minimal, consistent regulation
  - C. Federal tax policy reform
  - D. Sufficient financial and credit programs
  
- III. Improving our national infrastructure  
Our competitive advantage depends on a solid infrastructure throughout the U.S. We support upgrading our transportation system.
  
- IV. Building a solid future for tomorrow's farmers  
We support an active research and education commitment by all segments of the corn industry and government.
  - A. Research and commercialization
  - B. Commodity group cooperation
  - C. Rural Development/Value added resources
  - D. Structure and the marketplace
  - E. Technology
  - F. Communication and education
  - G. Information programs—livestock/poultry
  
- V. Leaving our world in better shape than we found it. Farming, using best management practices, will improve the environment.
  - A. Environmental policy
  - B. Water quality
  - C. Crop protection use policy
  - D. Conservation programs
  
- VI. We believe the U.S. Government should balance the budget by reducing spending resulting in a reduction of the federal debt.