



The American Agriculture Movement, Inc

Strength From The Land

**Policy Recommendations to the
Obama-Biden Presidential Transition Team
On behalf of the
The American Agriculture Movement
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Farm Programs

Farm programs must be reformed to provide a simple price support structure, such as the nonrecourse commodity loan, instead of the current complicated and inadequate subsidy system. Farm and ranch families require price supports at no less than the full cost of production and deserve price supports at no less than 90 percent of Parity as legally required and calculated by the U.S. department of Agriculture. A look at history to see how the economy recovered from debt under such farm programs between 1945 and 1952 would serve as some evidence of this need.