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**Policy Recommendations to the
Obama-Biden Presidential Transition Team
On behalf of the
The National Association of Farmer Elected Committees
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Expansion of County Office Committee Membership

NAFEC has reviewed the proposed changes to 15-AO for Increased COC Members in Consolidated Counties and bestow our full endorsement of the proposed change. Allowing increased membership of farmer elected committees of consolidated counties should result in better representation of all stakeholders within the committee's jurisdiction. The proposed changes will also expand the available talent pool, focusing local expertise on the implementation of critical FSA programs.