



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 Service Agency

Since farm programs continue to become more bureaucratic and complicated with each new farm bill, there should be no more closings of county Farm Service Agency office, no reductions in FSA staff and no reductions in FSA staff compensation until such time that farm programs are greatly simplified. FSA's ageing and antiquated computer and communications systems should be replaced and updated to meet the current challenges faced by FSA staff in the delivery of farm, conservation, credit and disaster programs.