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Federal Priorities for 2019

Transportation

Transportation infrastructure should be modernized to maintain and enhance American agriculture's global competitiveness.

- Increase truck weights to pilot program levels.
- Enact a pilot program for drivers under 21 to qualify for a Commercial Driver's License with a hazmat endorsement.
- Upgrade waterway infrastructure to 1,200 ft. locks

Water Quality

Water quality policies should be consistent, transparent, and based in science. Voluntary programs featuring best management practices have the greatest proven participation.

Pensions

The Pension Benefit Guarantee Program should be reformed to assure premiums for single and multiple employer pension programs are reflective of actual loss experience.

Energy Policy

National energy policy should develop secure, reliable sources of energy; and encourage improvements to our energy distribution infrastructure. Renewable fuels programs should enhance distribution and fueling infrastructure, promote consistent quality, and increase use of renewable fuels.

Regulatory Review Process

Registration of crop input and protection products such as seed and pesticide should be science-based, transparent, and follow the Administrative Procedures Act for rulemaking.

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