

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture



Subject of Action Item D:

Extreme Weather and Natural Disaster Relief Programs

Submitted by:

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Corresponding Policy Section and Statement:

12.2 Farm Income and Production Stability

Text of Action Item:

NASDA supports improving federal programs to help farmers recover from severe weather events and natural disasters. Existing gaps in insurance coverage and federal disaster relief programs leave farmers increasingly vulnerable to the growing number of catastrophic natural disasters. Extreme weather jeopardizes farm viability and regional and national food security. Farmers need more than additional debt to recover from destroyed crops or the loss of their livestock or annual income.

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