



# 2011 Lifetime Member Policy Survey Results

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## Part 1 – Overall Farm Bill Programs

Based on its benefit to the corn industry overall, rank each farm policy approach:

- 20% Crop Insurance Programs
- 17% Ethanol Infrastructure
- 15% Market Access and Trade
- 14% Agriculture Research
- 13% Revenue-based commodity payments
- 11% Conservation Programs (CRP, EQIP, etc)
- 9% Farm Loan Programs

## Part 2 – Reinvestment of funding for Direct Payments

IF Congress eliminates Direct Payments, where should its funding go?

- 29% More premium subsidies for crop insurance
- 21% Higher target prices for Counter Cyclical Payments
- 19% Improvements to ACRE (e.g.: amend reporting district)
- 18% Higher loan rates
- 13% Funding to continue SURE program

## Part 3 – Conservation Programs

Rank each program based on its importance to your farming operation.

- 26% CRP (Conservation Reserve Program)
- 26% EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentive Program)
- 23% CSP (Conservation Stewardship Program)
- 15% WHIP (Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program)
- 9% WRP (Wetlands Reserve Program)

## Do you believe CRP acreage should:

- 69% Remain the same
- 21% Decrease from current levels
- 10% Increase from current levels

## Considering current commodity prices, do you support a policy that would allow for early termination of CRP contracts without penalty?

- 72% No
- 28% Yes