

2018 Policy Priorities

The five issues outlined below represent the top public policy priorities for NCBA in 2018. Visit our website or follow @BeltwayBeef for more information.

2018 Farm Bill



- Full funding for a foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) vaccine bank
- Protect conservation programs like the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program
- Maintain research funding
- Protect trade promotion programs (Market Access Program/Foreign Market Development Program)
- Prevent market-disrupting policies

Regulatory Reform



- Find a permanent solution to electronic logging devices/Hours-of-Service
- Modernize the Endangered Species Act
- Replace the 2015 Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule
- Protect producers from Superfund reporting regulations (CERCLA/EPCRA)
- Revisit and correct Range Reform '94
- Reform wildfire management and funding programs

Trade and Market Access



- Protect market access under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
- Protect market access under the Korea-U.S. Trade Agreement (KORUS)
- ◆ Promote bilateral trade agreements

Fake Meat



 Protect our industry and consumers from fake meat and misleading labels

Antimicrobial Use



- Secure clean Animal Drug User Fee Act (ADUFA) reauthorization
- Continue Key Technologies Task
 Force action steps on antimicrobials