

**RULES OF OPERATION FOR THE OPEN SESSION
OF THE
MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU POLICY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**
Tuesday, November 29, 2011
Amway Grand Plaza – Pantlind Ballroom
4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the Open Session of the MFB Policy Development Committee is to provide Michigan Farm Bureau members an opportunity to address the Committee about proposed changes to policies being offered in the report of the Policy Development Committee and about proposed new policies on topics not included in the report of the MFB Policy Development Committee.

1. The Chairman of the Michigan Farm Bureau Policy Development Committee will preside at the meeting.
2. Any Farm Bureau member may address the Policy Development Committee.
3. The Chairman will ask members to address issues in the following order:
 - Proposed policies, by specific topic, from the report of the MFB Policy Development Committee.
 - New issues not covered in proposed policies from the MFB Policy Development Committee.
4. The member must give his/her name and county.
5. The member must indicate the proposed policy number and title or identify the general topic of the new issue he/she will address.
6. The member may speak for not more than 3 minutes.
7. The member must provide the Policy Development Committee a written copy of his/her policy recommendation on the form entitled *“Open Session of the MFB Policy Development Committee.”*
8. Proposed policy changes or new policy ideas not approved by the Policy Development Committee will be returned to the member offering the new policy or amendment and a copy will be provided to the delegate chairperson of the county Farm Bureau of the member offering the changes/ideas.