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MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU

2020 STATE ANNUAL MEETING

Dear delegates and county presidents:

On Monday, November 23, President Bednarski hosted a call with county delegate chairs and county presidents to receive feedback on the state PD committee proposal for presentation of the 2020 delegate book. Several possible alternatives were offered and discussed. Below is the updated proposal from the state PD committee to present the 2020 delegate resolution book for consideration on December 2.

1. AFBF resolutions will be presented in a single block with a simple pass/fail vote with no discussion.
2. The state PD Committee will review the top 12-15 resolutions (AFBF, State, and MFB) based on amendments submitted. [Amendment submission](#) will remain open until Friday, November 27 at 5 p.m. for consideration by the state PD committee for this portion. The committee will then review the amendments submitted on December 1 and communicate to the delegate body via email any changes to the top 12-15 resolutions to be presented. (DeHaan, Ottawa County motion)
3. After the presented resolutions have been considered, the committee will recommend presenting the remaining resolutions five at a time by title only, with the ability to request a policy from the group for discussion and voting separately. (Stanke, Eaton County motion)

This process for presentation and adoption of resolutions will be offered by the state PD committee at the beginning of the delegate policy session and will require adoption by the delegate body. Any limit to debate requires a 2/3 majority vote.

To recap the timeline:

- Proposed amendments are due by Friday, November 27 at 5 p.m. to be considered by the state PD committee.
- The state PD committee will review amendments on Tuesday, December 1 from 3-5 p.m.
- Changes made by the state PD committee to the proposed resolutions will be emailed to delegates no later than 9 a.m. on December 2.

Please keep in mind, the meeting will be fully virtual with all delegates joining via Zoom Webinar from a computer, tablet or smartphone. Voting will take place via CloudVOTE. Delegates, you should have received a meeting link from your county administrative manager.

If you are NOT a delegate, use this link: <https://youtu.be/6slpQaN9MkY> to be in the “gallery” to see and hear the delegate discussion.

Zoom Webinar is a little different from the Zoom Meetings you may be familiar with. You will see the presenter’s video; however, you will not have the option to turn your video on. This is due to bandwidth limitations. For more details, please see the Zoom, CloudVOTE and Technology Support link below.

To prepare for this meeting, click the links below to review:

- [State Annual Meeting Guidebook](#)
- [Introduction to Delegate Session](#)
- 2020 Proposed Delegate Resolutions Book
  - [Standard PDF – top to bottom scrolling](#)
  - [Book Style PDF - interactive page flipper](#)
- [Amendment Submission Form](#)
- [Delegate FAQ on policy session](#) (additional Zoom & CloudVOTE training opportunity on November 30 10-11 a.m.)
- [Zoom, CloudVOTE and Technology Support](#)

If you opt to use a single electronic device to access Zoom and CloudVOTE, we recommend you use a desktop computer or laptop - the bigger the screen the better. If possible, use two devices; one to join Zoom to watch the meeting and the other to join CloudVOTE. This removes the need to switch back and forth between platforms.

Additional questions or concerns can be directed to your respective MFB board member or regional manager.

Thank you for your leadership, patience and grace as we work through a unique Michigan Farm Bureau Annual Meeting. We look forward to a great experience.

Sincerely,

Carl Bednarski, President

