

# National Association of State Departments of Agriculture: *Cooperative Federalism and Regulatory Reform*

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# About NASDA: *Who We Are*



# About NASDA: *Our Mission*

- Our mission is to grow and enhance agriculture by forging **partnerships** and creating consensus to achieve sound policy outcomes between state departments of agriculture, the federal government, and stakeholders.



# NASDA 2018 Policy Priorities

- Cooperative Federalism
- FSMA Implementation
- International Trade
- Farm Bill Priorities



# Opportunities: *Cooperative Federalism*

- Advancing the role of states as co-regulators
- Increasing flexibility for state program delivery
- Enhancing resources for states and eliminating unfunded mandates
- Supporting the roles and respecting the authorities of states



# Cooperative Federalism: *Update*

- Endangered Species Act Memorandum of Agreement



# Opportunities: *Regulatory Reform*

- Enhance federalism consultation
- Improve economic analyses
- Flexibility in state regulatory programs
- Utilization of best available science
- Improve stakeholder outreach





# Regulatory Reform: *Update*

- WPS
- C&T
- WOTUS
- CERCLA



# Challenge Areas

- Funding – federal and state
- Slow pace nominations
- 2018 elections
- Continued education
- All of the above



# Questions?

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