

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture: *Policy Update*

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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 and AAPCO - Our Shared Opportunities

- We are stronger together
- We can leverage our assets: NASDA policy expertise with AAPCO's technical expertise
- It's a two way street
- Importance of communication



NASDA 2019 Policy Priorities

- International Trade and Harmonization
- FSMA Implementation
- Workforce Development
- Animal Biotechnology



Plant and Pesticide Issues: *Update*

- State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAGs)
- WPS: AEZ
- Hemp
- Biostimulants



2019 Challenge Areas

- Rural Economy
- Funding – federal and state
- New members of Congress
- Environmental Challenges



Questions?

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