

**Farm Bureau Philosophy**

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1 We believe in the traditional American family; in self-government; in  
2 limitations upon governmental power; in maintenance of equal  
3 opportunity; in the right of each individual to worship as he chooses; in  
4 separation church and state; and in freedom of speech, press and  
5 peaceful assembly.

6 Property rights are among the most basic human rights essential to  
7 the preservation of individual freedom. We believe in the private  
8 competitive enterprise system, and in privately owned farms and ranches  
9 managed and operated for the benefit of farmers and ranchers.

10 We oppose any legislation that erodes the principle of private  
11 property rights or the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

12 Individuals have a moral responsibility to help preserve freedom for  
13 future generations by active participation in public affairs.

14 The U.S. Constitution is the basic law of the land. All elected and  
15 appointed officials shall be expected not to falter from their oath to  
16 uphold and protect it from all its enemies. (04) (11)