



Everything You Need To Know About

SQ 777: THE RIGHT TO FARM AMENDMENT

WHAT IS RIGHT TO FARM?

Right to Farm is an Oklahoma state constitutional amendment to protect Oklahoma's family farmers and ranchers from unreasonable government interference and attacks by out of state special interests.

WHAT WILL STATE QUESTION 777 ACTUALLY DO?

If voters approve State Question 777, farmers and ranchers will have additional constitutional protections that they currently lack, and desperately need. Right to Farm will be another "tool in the toolbox" for Oklahoma farmers and ranchers to defend themselves.

WHO SUPPORTS RIGHT TO FARM?

State Question 777, the Right To Farm amendment, is the result of work by farmer-led organizations all across Oklahoma, because agriculture is the lifeblood of Oklahoma's economy and a deeply held part of Oklahoma's heritage.

WHY IS RIGHT TO FARM NEEDED NOW?

State legislatures and activist groups around the nation are pushing mountains of needless, misguided regulations that put bureaucrats and politicians in control of agriculture, instead of farmers and ranchers. This red-tape is making it nearly impossible for America's family farms to grow quality food, take proper care of their animals, or even stay in business. We must act now to protect Oklahoma's family farmers from the same fate.

DON'T WE ALREADY HAVE THE RIGHT TO FARM?

No. There are no existing constitutional protections that prevent the state government from cracking down on, restricting—or even eliminating—your right to farm, ranch, or grow food for your family.

WILL RIGHT TO FARM OVERTURN ALL AGRICULTURE REGULATIONS?

No. State Question 777 will not impact any law or regulation that was enacted on or prior to December 31st, 2014. Moving forward, the Right To Farm will still allow reasonable regulations on agriculture that are needed to ensure the health and safety of Oklahoma's citizens.

WHO BENEFITS FROM RIGHT TO FARM?

All Oklahomans including farmers, ranchers and families. State Question 777 protects all shapes and sizes of farmers and ranchers, including small farmers, hobby farmers, family farmers, organic farmers, as well as conventional farmers. The Right To Farm amendment will protect all farmers equally and ensure that Oklahoma families have access to great-tasting, healthy and affordable nutrition.

WILL STATE QUESTION 777 GRANT NEW RIGHTS TO OUT OF STATE CORPORATIONS?

No, State Question 777 was written to protect only the individual rights of Oklahoma's citizens. Current state law limits the corporate ownership of farms and State Question 777 will not change that.