



# Arizona Farm Bureau Federation

To: Farm Bureau Members  
From: Kevin Rogers, President

February 16, 2006

We are a tight-knit agricultural family in Arizona and for that reason I am asking for your help.

Arizona Agriculture is going up against national animal rights groups at the polls in November.

Your Arizona Farm Bureau, Arizona Cattle Growers, United Dairymen of Arizona and Arizona Pork Producers as well as one of our large egg producers is not going to let the U.S. Humane Society and New York based Farm Sanctuary bring their anti-livestock and pro-vegan agenda into Arizona without a fight.

Through the initiative and ballot process, these out-of-state groups are intending to place pen size restrictions on our pork and dairy industries. In 2002, the agricultural industry in Florida did not put up a fight and they lost the two hog operations targeted by the activist groups. It is a criminal offense to have the wrong size pen in Florida. These anti-meat groups spent over \$1 million in Florida and have already sent \$325,000 to Arizona for their campaign.

National agricultural groups have said they will help, but we are asking you to lend local financial support and if you are willing, your name, to show the voters this is a local agricultural issue not just a livestock issue. Our polling shows that next to veterinarians, farmers are the most credible spokespeople on this issue.

Our committee, Campaign for Arizona Farmers and Ranchers, is already registered with the Secretary of State. It is laying out strategy with professional consultants and actively informing voters as the out-of-state activists circulate petitions trying to qualify the measure for the ballot.

Can I count on your help?

Make checks payable to and send directly to the campaign headquarters:

**Campaign for AZ Farmers and Ranchers**  
**P.O. Box 1392**  
**Phoenix, AZ 85001**

Please send this with your contribution.

Arizona campaign finance laws require us to supply the following information about your contribution.

\$50     \$100     \$250     \$500    Whatever you can: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(contributions may be from your personal, business or corporate account but are not tax deductible)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Optional information:

Can we use your name as a supporter of Campaign for AZ Farmers and Ranchers? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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