



## **NASDA's Call to Action: Advancing Agriculture Through Enhanced Partnerships**

**NASDA calls for a renewed commitment to Cooperative Federalism—a robust partnership and role for states in federal policymaking—to ensure agriculture's economic stability while guaranteeing safe and accessible food. Effective federal-state partnerships are needed now more than ever.**

### **States Are More than Stakeholders**

The National Association of State Departments of Agriculture's (NASDA) unique voice at the nexus between the states and the federal government is critical to food and agriculture policy. As both co-regulators and promoters of agriculture with the federal government, NASDA Members are not simply stakeholders.

### **Cooperative Federalism: A Robust Role for States**

- Advancing the role of states – as co-regulators and not simply stakeholders – in the federal regulatory process
- Ensuring federal legislation reflects the unique role states serve in implementing federal legislation
- Increasing flexibility for state program delivery
- Enhancing resources for states and eliminating unfunded mandates
- Supporting the roles and respecting the authorities of states

### **Our Mission**

NASDA grows and enhances agriculture by forging partnerships and creating consensus to achieve sound policy outcomes between state departments of agriculture, the federal government, and stakeholders.



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