

22. DUE PROCESS

We support:

1. Requiring all governmental agencies to notify landowners and farm operators of possible violations in writing, stating specific findings and charges on all farm visits.
2. Landowners and farm operators be given a reasonable amount of time to correct the possible violations before legal action is taken by the governmental agency.
3. Governmental agencies being required to prove intent to violate as a part of every prosecution.
4. Any conviction being based on due process, including trial by jury.
5. Governmental agencies, should they lose a court case, being held accountable for court costs and associated costs to landowners and farm operators.