



Penn State Ag Council's Ag Action Network

"Voices of Ag supporting the College of Ag"

Advocate Job Description

Volunteers in the Ag Action Network serve as proactive and well-informed advocates for the Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences. Volunteers communicate support for the College's mission to Pennsylvania legislators and seek to educate them on agricultural issues. Volunteers are expected to:

1. Develop an understanding and knowledge of the following:
 - Penn State Ag Council
 - Ag Action Network
 - College of Agricultural Sciences
 - Pennsylvania legislature
 - Budget process
 - Contacting legislators
2. Contact your assigned legislator a minimum of two times per year with prompts provided by the Ag Action Network. These contacts will be varied in nature, including invitations to College and Council activities, issue briefings, and budget communications.
3. Provide feedback to the Ag Action Network coordinator regarding any visits made to your assigned legislator.
4. Visits to legislators will be made representing the Penn State Ag Council with issue briefs provided by the Ag Action Network. Topics of discussion during these visits should be limited to appropriate Council business.
5. All activities as a participant in the Ag Action Network will be as a volunteer with no compensation for time or expenses.