

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
June 5-7, 1946**

**Resolution No. 2: Agriculture Policy of The American Legion  
Origin: National Committee on Agriculture  
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WHEREAS, Veterans are coming back to farming at a time when good farms and farming equipment are both hard to find and expensive to buy; and

WHEREAS, During the years they were in the service they missed their chance to benefit by the good yields and high prices of the wartime period; and

WHEREAS, By every rule economic necessity, law and sentiment the veteran-farmer has first call upon opportunities in the field of American agriculture; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion, however, realizes that in many instances the interests of the veteran are best served by the furtherance of a program benefiting the entire agricultural population; and, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembles in Indianapolis, Indiana, on June 5-7, 1946, That The American Legion supports a program for all farmers and asks only that veterans receive preference in obtaining the basic arm needs; and, be it further**

**RESOLVED, That it shall be the policy of The American Legion to endorse and encourage adequate programs to make available (1) family-size, sound, economic farm units; (2) short- and long-term credit at low interest rates (3) farm stock, machinery and equipment; (4) farm housing facility; and be it further**

**RESOLVED, That the policy of The American Legion is to sponsor extension of existing government credit facilities to enable disabled veterans to obtain farm purchase and operating loans; and, be it further**

**RESOLVED, That the policy of The American Legion is to endorse and encourage adequate programs to make available: (1) rural medical care; (2) extension of power lines to rural areas; (3) improved farm-to-market roads; (4) improved marketing facilities; (5) extension and improvement of rural education; and, be it finally**

**RESOLVED, That the policy of The American Legion is to endorse and encourage adequate programs to conserve and extend our natural resources.**