

Your Grange At Work

Pennsylvania State Grange members have legislative clout across the state and nation.

As a grassroots organization, 14,000-plus Grange members in 280 local Granges across the Commonwealth shape Grange policy through local initiatives.

The Advocate - monthly publication notifying our members of Grange happenings across Pennsylvania.

Credit union - Savings, checking and borrowing are all possible at the Pennsylvania State Grange Federal Credit Union.

The Pennsylvania Grange Service Corporation - A number of member services including health, accident, life, long-term care and auto insurance are available. Members can also take advantage of discounted farm and garden seeds, financial planning and timber management service.

“Legislative activity has always been an important part of the Grange from its beginning in 1867. We join together to advocate for public policy to improve rural communities all across our nation. Our grassroots policies are developed at the local level and lobbied at the State and National levels for the benefit of our members. We welcome you to join us and assist in our efforts to improve our communities and our world.”

Betsy Huber
PA State Grange President

We are a grassroots organization, meaning all Grange members have the opportunity to participate in our policy process. Every member can have an impact on our priority issues and the direction of our legislative goals.

For information on a
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2007 Legislative Accomplishments

- + **Resource Enhancement & Protection Program (REAP)**
- + **Regulation of milk labeling**
- + **Liability protection for landowners**
- + **Increased funding for Research & Extension**
- + **Stopped unreasonable Dog Law revisions**
- + **Expanded Veterans' services and benefits**

"The Grange plays a significant and important role in helping strengthen and grow Pennsylvania agriculture through their efforts in our state capitol, executive branch agencies, and local government town halls. Their staff and members are dedicated to promoting policies that begin at the grassroots level and benefit Pennsylvania's leading industry - agriculture."

Dennis Wolff
Secretary
PA Dept. of Agriculture

"Serving as Chairman of the Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee has afforded me the opportunity to work with the agricultural and rural communities in Pennsylvania and develop legislative and other proposals that will further the interests of these constituencies. The Grange has played an important role in this process and I look forward to their continued input."

Senator Mike Brubaker
Chairman
Senate Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee

2008 Legislative Goals

- * **Transfer funding for State Police to general fund**
- * **Truth in food labeling**
- * **Alternative transportation funding to avoid I-80 tolling**
- * **Country of Origin labeling implementation**
- * **Ban smoking in public buildings**
- * **Protect surface owners' rights from coal methane leaseholders**
- * **PA fuel quality testing program**
- * **Impact fees on development**