

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS,

The State of Indiana recognizes the economic impact of agriculture on Indiana; and

WHEREAS,

Indiana agriculture is a diverse industry representing livestock, poultry and grain production statewide, as well as diverse crops such as mint production in northern Indiana, melon production in southern Indiana and fruit and vegetable production in all corners of the state; and

WHEREAS,

Indiana plays a vital role in the U.S. renewable fuels industry and has emerged as a national biofuels leader for ethanol and biodiesel which reduce our dependence on foreign sources of energy and increases the economic opportunities for Hoosiers; and

WHEREAS,

Indiana agricultural productivity is maintained on over 53,000 Hoosier farms on over 14 million acres of farmland that utilize technologically advanced production systems to meet the global needs for food and fuel now and in the future; and

WHEREAS,

Indiana farmers are committed to land stewardship, continuously implementing new soil and water conservation practices and planting over 1.6 million acres of cover crops across the state in the past year; and

WHEREAS,

Indiana's agriculture productivity is a direct result of partnerships that encompass producers, government, education, agribusiness and commodity and farm organizations who work together to provide quality food and fuel products to preserve our natural resources and to promote rural Indiana; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Braun, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim March 18, 2025, as

National Ag Day

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 12th
day of March in the year of our
Lord 2025 and of the Independence
of the United States 249.*



BY THE GOVERNOR: Mike Braun