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| **2024 PRE-CONFERENCE RESOLUTION VOTING RESULTS** |

NOTE:

* Per CDI Bylaws, a resolution must receive a minimum of **60%** **YES votes** to pass. Resolutions receiving **50% or greater** **NO votes** fail. **All remaining** resolutions will be discussed at annual conference.
* Tallied results below are from pre-conference voting as of July 10, 2024.
* All voting commissioners did not vote on all resolutions.

| **2024 RESOLUTION** | **YES %****(# of votes)** | **NO %****(# of votes)** | **DISCUSS %****(# of votes)** |
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| 1. Change eligibility for WQI Cover Crops to 160 acres maximum based on Social Security Number and Federal ID Number.

**PASSED** | 88.5%(316) | 4.8%(17) | 6.7%(24) |
| 1. Provide more clarity for eligibility for USDA Farm Programs for Foreign Persons.,

**PASSED** | 74.3%(274) | 13.8%(51) | 11.9%(44) |
| 1. Increase maximum cost share amount allowed for livestock watering systems installed in a grade stabilization structure.

**PASSED** | 92.4%(340) | 1.6%(6) | 6%(22) |
| 1. Rescind the USDA decision to make several industrial animal practices eligible for conservation funding in the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).

**DISCUSS** | 38.8%(142) | 34.4%(126) | 26.8%(98) |
| 1. Revise NRCS Cover Crop Termination Guidelines, Version 4, June 2019 and RMA’s Good Farming Practice Handbook to allow cover crop termination “at crop emergence.”

 **PASSED** | 71.7%(266) | 6.2%(23) | 22.1%(82) |
| 1. Increase the minimum and maximum salary range for State Conservation Assistants.

**PASSED** | 92.1%(340) | .8%(3) | 7%(26) |
| 1. Increase mileage rate for commissioners.

 **PASSED** | 85%(305) | 11.4%(41) | 3.6%(13) |
| 1. Rotate annual conference location.

 **FAIL** | 29.8%(109) | 60.9%(223) | 9.3%(34) |
| 1. Add Fence and Livestock Water System Practices as Eligible Standalone IFIP Practices, and Increase Maximum Cost Shared Allowed for Livestock Water Systems.

**PASSED** | 82%(277) | 5.3%(18) | 12.7%(43) |