

Policy Update

CCA Board Meeting
September 16-18, 2013
Rake, Iowa



Congressional Visits Day

Science Policy Office



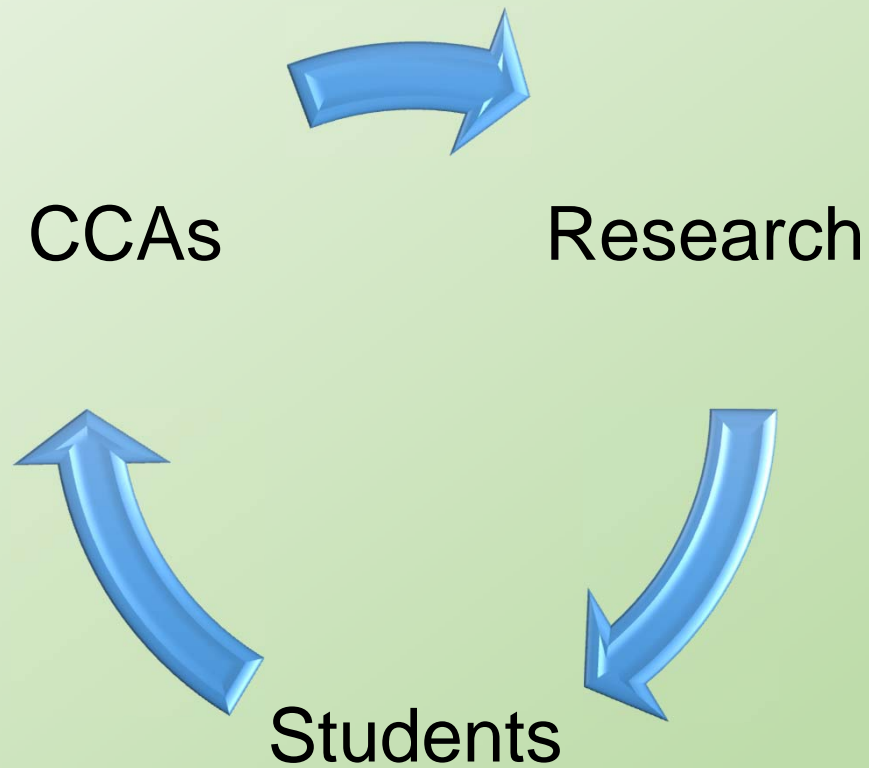
What is it?

- ASA, CSSA & SSSA Leadership
- Science Policy Committees
- Graduate Students

Fred had a thought...



Connecting...





Science Policy Office



Goals

- Influence funding decisions
- Educate lawmakers
- Serve as resource

CVD 2014

- Expand CCA involvement
- Local boards nominate + sponsorship
- Select CCA participants

4R Nutrient Stewardship Working Group

Science Policy Office



Partners

- The Fertilizer Institute
- ASA/CCA
- National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
- Agricultural Retailers Association
- National Association of State Conservation Agencies
- National Association of State Departments of Agriculture
- National Association of Conservation Districts

Goals

- Improve engagement of agriculture retailers/CCAs and local conservationists
- Expand 4R Initiatives
- Improve economic and financial assistance incentives

Survey

Identifying opportunities to improve
the CCA/Retailer-Conservationist
working relationship