

Below is a listing of the guiding principles for management of Boulder County Open Space agricultural lands delineated in “The Citizens Cropland Policy”.

- Boulder County Open Space (BCOS) agricultural lands will be managed with a focus on soil quality and health & sustainable and regenerative agricultural practices.
 - The use of BCOS agricultural lands will be prioritized for food, fiber and fodder production that support local markets and provide direct benefit to the citizens of Boulder County.
 - A multi-characteristic mapping and inventory of all BCOS agricultural lands shall be conducted and maintained to identify and rank the Highest and Best Use of all parcels.
 - Testing and monitoring for soil health and other factors will be performed yearly and the data maintained as part of the mapping and inventory of all BCOS agricultural lands.
 - GMOs are prohibited on BCOS agricultural lands.
 - Glyphosate and neonicotinoid pesticides are banned on BCOS agricultural lands.
 - A moratorium on the use of biosolids (sewage sludge) will be implemented until a thorough evaluation can be completed on the risks to BCOS agricultural lands.
 - As with cropland, grazing land and livestock operations should be preferentially managed using sustainable and regenerative agricultural production principles and prioritized for local food and fiber production.
1. To endorse “The Citizens Cropland Policy” click [here](#)
 2. To view the side-by-side comparison of “The Citizens Cropland Policy” to the County Park and Open Space Policy (POS) click [here](#)
 3. To go to the “Boulder County Citizens Cropland Policy” webpage click [here](#)