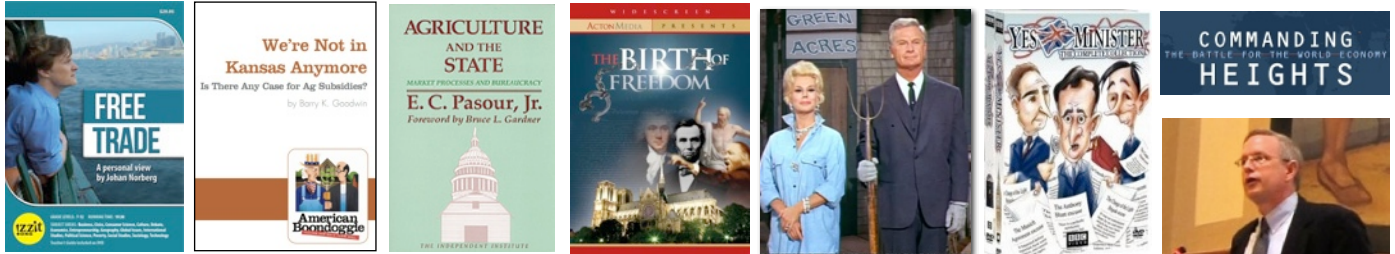




Economics & Entrepreneurship Searchers, Planners & the Free Society



Agricultural Policy Reform

Saturday, November 12, 2011 • 9 am to 4 pm • \$25/student (13 and older)

\$10/sibling, parents free. Registration at the door.

Beaverton: Southwest Hills Baptist Church, 9100 SW 135th Ave., Beaverton, OR

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The Resolution for the 2011-2012 CCNW Team Policy Debate Season is:

Resolved that the United States Federal Government should substantially reform or abolish its policies covered by the Commodities, Nutrition and/or Crop Insurance Titles of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008.

Join us for this Economics & Entrepreneurship Workshop introducing students and parents to market ideas and the legal framework for the free society. Entrepreneurship and free enterprise are central to successful agricultural policy reforms in the U.S. as well as the developing world. All homeschool students, not just those competing in speech and debate, will gain from the wide range of ideas, economic principles, and public policy issues discussed.

Over the last ten years more than 5,000 homeschool students and parents have attended Economic Thinking (and Foundation for Economic Education) workshops on the economics of economics, public policy, and debate topics.

For those interested in following-up the workshop with a more in-depth course in economics, **Economics in a Box** offers a full 16-week course (www.EconomicsInABox.com).



Why does economic understanding matter? The economic way of thinking helps students better evaluate reform proposals offered by politicians and special interests. Politicians focus on redistributing wealth through taxes, and protecting jobs and profits with subsidies. Agricultural subsidies are a legacy of the New Deal, and continue to distort agricultural markets and harm most family farmers as well as taxpayers.

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