



Farm Action

2026 FARM BILL PRIORITIES

Farm policy should serve the public, not special interests. Our vision is a food and farm economy that rewards independent farmers, delivers healthy food, and strengthens U.S. food security.

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1. LEVERAGE FEDERAL PROCUREMENT AS A MARKET-SHAPING TOOL

Use procurement policy to shift public food purchasing toward producers and supply chains that support public health, rural communities, and long-term economic and environmental sustainability.

Aligned legislative proposals:

- Strengthening Local Food Security Act (S.2338)
- EFFECTIVE Food Procurement Act (S.3471 and H.R.6706)

2. ADVANCE COMPETITION, FAIR MARKETS, AND STRUCTURAL REFORM

Strengthen competition, transparency, and innovation across the food and agriculture system by addressing consolidation, input costs, and market abuses.

Aligned legislative proposals:

- Opportunities for Fairness in Farming Act (S.1848 and H.R.3516)
- Fertilizer Research Act (S.2808 and H.R.6192)
- Meat and Poultry Special Investigator Act (S.1312 and H.R.1380)

3. REBUILD LOCAL AND REGIONAL FOOD SUPPLY CHAINS

Support decentralized processing, aggregation, and distribution that strengthen farmer viability, competition, and access to healthy, locally produced food.

Aligned legislative proposals:

- LOCAL Foods Act (S.1212 and H.R.5341)
- PRIME Act (S.2409 and H.R.4700)
- Strengthening Local Processing Act (S.1509 and H.R.3076)
- Strengthening Local Food Security Act (S.2338)

4. PROMOTE RISK MANAGEMENT AND PROGRAM ACCESS FOR SPECIALTY CROP AND DIVERSIFIED PRODUCERS

Expand risk management access for diversified and specialty crop producers largely excluded from the farm safety net so they can stay viable and meet growing demand.

Aligned legislative proposals:

- Save Our Small Farms Act (H.R.2435)
- Insuring Fairness for Family Farmers Act (from 118th Congress)

5. EXPAND ADOPTION OF ORGANIC, REGENERATIVE, AND SOIL HEALTH PRACTICES

Align conservation programs, technical assistance, and risk management tools to make it easier for farmers to transition to organic, regenerative, and soil health approaches—and to ensure public investments deliver lasting environmental, public health, and economic benefits.

Aligned legislative proposal: EQIP Improvement Act (S.3498)

6. OPPOSE FEDERAL PREEMPTION AND PESTICIDE IMMUNITY PROVISIONS

Protect state authority to set and enforce food, farming, and animal welfare standards that create market opportunity for independent farmers.

Preserve accountability for pesticide-related harms by opposing proposals that grant manufacturers legal immunity and weaken protections for farmers, workers, and communities.

Legislative proposals that raise policy concerns:

- Food Security and Farm Protection Act (S.1326)
- Save Our Bacon Act (H.R.4673)

Legislative proposal that preserves legal accountability: Pesticide Injury Accountability Act (S.2324)

7. RESTORE MANDATORY COUNTRY-OF-ORIGIN LABELING (MCOOL) FOR BEEF

Restore MCOOL requirements for beef so U.S. producers can compete on a level playing field and consumers can choose to support them with clear, accurate labeling.

Aligned legislative proposals:

- American Beef Labeling Act (S.421)
- Country of Origin Labeling Enforcement Act (H.R.5818)

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