



2026 FARM BILL PRIORITIES

OPPOSE FEDERAL PREEMPTION AND PESTICIDE IMMUNITY PROVISIONS

Reject federal preemption and pesticide immunity proposals that block states from protecting farmers, workers, and communities and shield corporations from accountability.

Federal preemption would block states from setting or enforcing their own food, farming, and animal welfare standards that create market opportunity for independent farmers.

Proposals granting pesticide makers legal immunity would shield companies from accountability for harms caused by their products, weakening protections for farmers, farmworkers, and communities.

Together, federal preemption and pesticide immunity would strip states of their authority to set food, farming, and animal welfare standards; eliminate legal accountability for chemical harms; and leave farmers, workers, and communities with fewer protections and without recourse—while concentrating power in federal agencies and corporate boardrooms.

Legislative proposals that raise policy concerns:

- **Food Security and Farm Protection Act (S.1326) & Save Our Bacon Act (H.R.4673)**
These bills—repackaged versions of the Ending Agricultural Trade Suppression Act—would strip state and local governments of their ability to make agricultural policies within their own borders, including those that create market opportunity for farmers and protect communities' health.
- **Any pesticide immunity provisions that restrict legal accountability for harms**

Legislative proposal that preserves legal accountability:

- **Pesticide Injury Accountability Act (S.2324)**
This bill would allow individuals to bring legal action against pesticide companies for harm caused by their products.

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