

Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

TITLE XI - CROP INSURANCE

The Senate Republican Farm Bill Framework for Title XI responds to historic volatility in the farm economy and increasing catastrophic weather events by making crop insurance more affordable for farmers to purchase, more effective by expanding coverage levels to help mitigate the need for ad hoc disaster assistance and available to more producers by directing the development of new policies.

- Improves crop insurance affordability for **beginning farmers and ranchers** through enhanced premium support for the full 10 years of producer eligibility.
- Increases premium support for the Supplemental Coverage Option to 80% and the coverage level to 90% while maintaining producer access to Title I programs, improving area-based crop insurance **coverage and affordability** for over **55 specialty and row crops**.
- Increases the **affordability of individual-based revenue and yield protection** policies at the highest levels of coverage by increasing the premium support to 77% for 80% coverage levels and to 68% for 85% coverage levels.
- **Maintains and enhances producer access to risk management tools** in Title I and crop insurance.
- Brings new **underserved producer and livestock producer representation** to the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation board in charge of approving new policies and ensures producer voices are at the table when decisions are made.
- Directs Risk Management Agency (RMA) to research and develop new policies for **underserved specialty crops**.
- Provides **poultry growers** with a first ever risk management tool to protect against business-disrupting weather events.
- Preserves **prevent plant insurance** availability for drought-stricken areas.
- Bolsters the current **quality loss adjustment review** and allows for regional quality loss adjustment factors in times of disaster.
- Bolsters RMA **engagement with specialty crop producers** and requires RMA to provide clarity for producers and agents seeking to utilize the **Whole Farm Revenue Protection policy**.
- Reinstates the inflation adjustment factor for the cap on administrative and operating expenses and **modernizes the crop insurance delivery system for farmers and ranchers**.

