Agriculture Committee Provisions in Inflation Reduction Act

Nearly $40 billion to tackle the climate crisis, lower costs, and create good paying jobs by investing in agriculture, forestry, and rural communities

Climate-Smart Agriculture

Over $20 billion to give farmers and ranchers the tools they need to address the climate crisis.

• With existing conservation programs oversubscribed by as much as 3 to 1, these funds help farmers and ranchers implement and expand conservation practices that reduce potent greenhouse gases like methane and increase storage of carbon in their soil and trees.

• Incentivizes sustainable practices — like optimizing fertilizer use and expanding cover crops — that are a win-win for conservation and for producers' bottom line.

• Expands public-private partnerships to support locally-led conservation and doubling the investment on farm and ranch land.

Rural Power and Clean Energy

$14 billion to lower costs for families and support good-paying clean energy jobs in rural communities

• Supports rural electric cooperatives in the transition to cleaner energy, which will dramatically reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

• Helps rural communities, farmers, and small business owners invest in renewable energy and be more energy efficient.

• Makes the single-largest-investment in infrastructure for home-grown biofuels to decrease our dependence on foreign oil and lower the cost at the pump.

Wildfire Protections and Climate-Smart Forestry

$5 billion to protect communities from wildfires while combating the climate crisis and supporting the workforce through climate-smart forestry.

• Invests in forest health projects on both public and private lands and equips firefighters and rural communities to be more resilient to wildfire.

• Invests in climate-smart forestry to boost carbon sequestration.

• Plants trees in urban communities and prioritizes underserved forest landowners.