

FARM BILL 2.0

BUILT FOR THE PEOPLE WHO FEED AMERICA

TOPLINE

The **Agricultural Act of 2026** is built for the people who feed America. A modernized farm bill means more certainty for America's farm families, rural communities and food supply.

BUILT FOR FARMERS, RANCHERS AND PRODUCERS

- Builds upon the **Working Families Tax Cuts farm safety net investments** by further improving existing commodity, dairy, standing disaster and crop insurance programs while expanding opportunities tailored to the unique needs of specialty crop producers.
- **Streamlines and strengthens conservation programs** while creating two new broadly popular initiatives: the Forest Conservation Easement Program and the State Conservation Assistance Program.
- Fine-tunes the **Conservation Reserve Program** to improve grazing options, including during drought.
- Bolsters **Buy American requirements** across nutrition programs.
- Elevates our **seafood industry** by codifying USDA's Office of Seafood and expanding credit access for commercial fishing operators.
- Promotes common sense changes for U.S. Forest Service to implement **critical forest health management projects** through streamlined environmental reviews and enhanced partnerships.

BUILT FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES

- Supports **local and regional meat and poultry processing**, including new funding opportunities and additional regulatory guidance for small processors and renderers.
- Improves access to **USDA Rural Development programs and private capital** so rural communities can strengthen critical utility and community infrastructure to provide vital services including healthcare, education, childcare and workforce development.
- Enhances the **Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network** to expand access to critical mental health care in rural communities.
- Boosts financing, technical assistance, water quality testing and filtration to improve access to **safe and reliable drinking water** for rural residents.
- Expands reliable **high-speed broadband access** by strengthening and modernizing USDA connectivity programs.

BUILT FOR THE FUTURE

- **Modernizes farm loan programs** to provide the next generation with the capital and tools necessary to keep American agriculture strong and competitive on a global scale.
- Strengthens innovation and market opportunities to **increase domestic consumption of American agricultural commodities**.
- Creates a new **specialty crop mechanization and automation research program** with dedicated funding.
- More than doubles funding for the **Market Access Program** and the **Foreign Market Development Program** using investments made available in the Working Families Tax Cuts.
- Expands opportunities to address emerging, underserved and previously neglected priorities in **agricultural research and extension**.
- Promotes innovation by creating a regulatory pathway for **plant biostimulants**.
- Defends the **security of our agricultural land** and food supply chains by strengthening foreign ownership disclosure requirements and enforcement.