



FARMERS *need a Farm Bill*

Farmers have an enormous and often underappreciated charge: Feed and fuel a growing population. The enormity of this capital-intensive undertaking comes with many variables – weather, price volatility, and market uncertainty, to name a few.

The Farm Bill provides farmers much-needed certainty around federal agriculture programs. This legislation, considered every five years or so, provides the agriculture sector with critical risk management tools which result in one of the most reliable food production systems in the world. All Americans may not understand how a farm operates or what it takes to grow a crop, but all consumers benefit daily from a predictable and affordable agricultural value chain.

America is fortunate to have the robust natural resources necessary for a thriving agriculture industry but additional certainty where possible is important. It is vital that Congress advance a strong Farm Bill in 2023.



An outsized role.

Less than 2% of our country's population feeds 100%.

SOURCE: USDA – Economic Research Service, 2021



A system that works.

The U.S. consistently provides food at relatively low cost compared to other nations.

SOURCE: USDA – Economic Research Service, 2019



A modest percentage.

The “farm share” of every dollar spent on food in the U.S. is approximately 14.5%.

SOURCE: USDA – Economic Research Service, 2021

PERCENT OF CONSUMER SPENDING ON FOOD 2021

