

2018 FARM BILL WINS



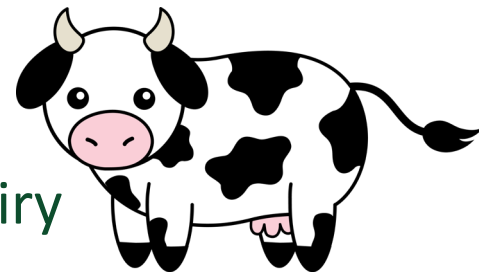
SAFETY NET

- Strengthens crop insurance programs that help protect farmers from market fluctuations.

- Gives farmers and ranchers more options and flexibility when enrolling in risk management programs.

- Makes technical corrections to crop insurance programs to account for disparities among different counties.

DAIRY



- Offers dairy producers stronger protections from low milk prices.

- Allows for greater flexibility in dairy risk management programs, making them more attractive to small- and medium-sized dairy producers.

CONSERVATION

- Encourages farmers to take additional acres of environmentally sensitive land out of production.



- Maintains and improves working lands programs that help farmers and ranchers implement and maintain conservation practices on their operations.

CLIMATE CHANGE

- Provides financial and technical assistance to help farmers and ranchers mitigate and adapt to weather volatility.

- Expands opportunities for family farmers and ranchers to divert on-farm waste into renewable energy production.



FARM STRESS



- Provides support for the establishment and expansion of mental health resources for farmers, ranchers, and farmworkers.

- Provides support for state-run mediation programs that help farmers affordably resolve legal disputes.

OPIOID MISUSE

- Helps rural communities better address the challenges associated with the opioid epidemic.



- Sets aside funding for opioid treatment services.

- Prioritizes opioid misuse prevention, treatment, and recovery within rural health programs.

DIVERSE MARKETS



- Preserves the funding and structure of programs that expand access to local and value-added markets.

- Helps farmers and ranchers cover the costs of organic certification and food safety planning.



FUTURE OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

- Provides permanent funding to assist veteran, socially disadvantaged, and beginning farmers and ranchers

- Establishes a Beginning Farmer and Rancher Coordinator at the national level and in each state.