



2022 Legislative Fly-In

Farmers Union members from around the country are in Washington, DC, from September 11 – 14, to advocate for fair and competitive markets, sound policies in the 2023 Farm Bill, and effective implementation of the Inflation Reduction Act. We urge Congress and the Administration to take action on the priorities listed here.

Fairness for Farmers

- **SUPPORT the Meat and Poultry Special Investigator Act, S.3870. A version of this bill, H.R.7606, was passed by the House in June 2022 as the Lower Food and Fuel Costs Act.**
- **SUPPORT the Cattle Price Discovery and Transparency Act, S.4030 and H.R.7639.**
- **SUPPORT the American Beef Labeling Act of 2022, S.2716 and H.R.7291, to re-establish mandatory Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) for beef.**
- **SUPPORT and PROTECT rulemaking by USDA to strengthen the Packers and Stockyards Act.**
- **SUPPORT the Agricultural Right to Repair Act, S.3549, and the Fair Repair Act, S.3830 and H.R.4006.**



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2023 Farm Bill Priorities

- **Strengthen the FARM SAFETY NET** through increased price-based triggers in commodity programs to reflect higher prices and input costs.
- **Expand and enhance PERMANENT DISASTER PROGRAMS** so that family farmers and ranchers are able to bounce back quickly from severe weather and other loss events.
- **Build upon CONSERVATION** programs to help family farmers and ranchers address the climate crisis.
- **Foster strong and resilient LOCAL AND REGIONAL FOOD SYSTEMS and DIVERSE MARKETS** through farm bill programs.
- **Enact the DAIRY REVITALIZATION PLAN** to stem the loss of family dairy farms.

Climate, Conservation, and Biofuels

- **Guide USDA** in connecting farmers, ranchers, and rural communities with the resources allocated to climate, conservation, and renewable energy in the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) of 2022.
- **Pass the Growing Climate Solutions Act (GCSA) (S.1251 and H.R.2820)** to reduce barriers for farmer participation in carbon and other environmental credit markets.
- **Support the Next Generation Fuels Act (S.4621 and H.R.5089)**, which increases gasoline octane to a minimum standard through low-carbon, renewable fuels.



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