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The Honorable John Boozman
Chairman
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Amy Klobuchar
Ranking Member
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry
United States Senate
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Dear Chairman Boozman and Ranking Member Klobuchar:

On behalf of America's family farm organization, I write as the Senate Agriculture Committee prepares to debate farm bill legislation this week.

After years of delays, family farmers and ranchers need a bipartisan farm bill that addresses today's challenges and strengthens our food system for the future. We are encouraged by the improvements in the most recent bill text, especially permanently authorizing year-round E15 fuel, which would create additional market opportunities for family farmers while lowering fuel prices for American consumers.

But as currently drafted, the legislation does not rise to meet the challenges family farmers are facing. Low commodity prices, persistently high production costs, agricultural trade disruptions, weather-related losses, and uncertainty stemming from geopolitical tensions are straining operations and driving poor economic conditions across much of rural America. Decades of growing corporate consolidation have further eroded access to fair and competitive markets.

We need a farm bill that makes meaningful reforms to the farm safety net, provides funding for local and regional food procurement programs, reinstates country-of-origin labeling, and strengthens protections for livestock producers under the Packers and Stockyards Act.

Improvements to farm policy should not come at the expense of nutrition programs that help Americans across the country put food on the table. A strong farm bill would build a connection between the families that produce our food and the families who consume it. A better balance must be struck.

We urge the Committee to continue working through these issues to improve the legislation so it can earn broad support from producers and consumers.

Thank you for your leadership and your commitment to advancing a bipartisan farm bill. We look forward to working with you to ensure the final legislation provides meaningful support for America's family farmers and ranchers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Larew", written in a cursive style.

Rob Larew
President