

Pass a Farm Bill that reflects our values



Religious leaders call on the House of Representatives to seize this historic opportunity to ensure real reform in the Farm Bill now!

The Farm Bill passed by the House Agriculture Committee does not live up to our values of fairness and opportunity for all people. Specifically, it:

- **cuts \$1.8 billion from the nutrition title improvements approved by the Nutrition subcommittee**
- **increases payments to the largest farms**
- **fails to meet the needs of struggling farms and rural families in the US**
- **fails to reform trade-distorting commodity programs that paralyze the efforts of farmers in poor countries to feed their families and earn their way out of poverty**
- **restores a controversial cotton subsidy ruled in violation of our existing international treaty obligations**
- **fails to provide increased funding and access to programs that protect God's creation**

We call on Members of Congress to vote for real reform of U.S. farm policy on the House floor. Please support amendments that move toward real reform, like the Fairness in Farm and Food Policy Amendment.

We are people of faith, calling for a Farm Bill that benefits farmers and rural people in the U.S. who need support the most, protects God's creation, and does not harm our brothers and sisters in poor countries.

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