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Farm Bill 2018: What You Need to Know



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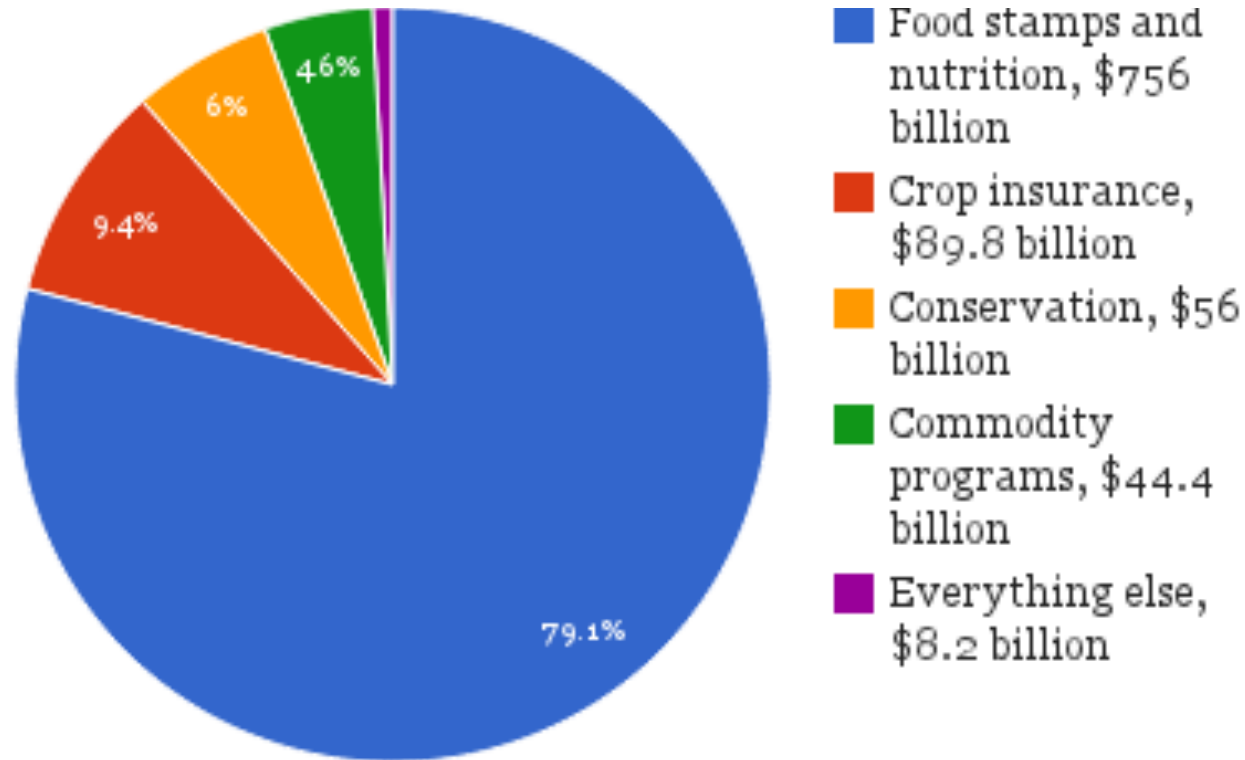
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What is the Farm Bill?

Costs from FY2014-2023



Senate Agriculture Committee

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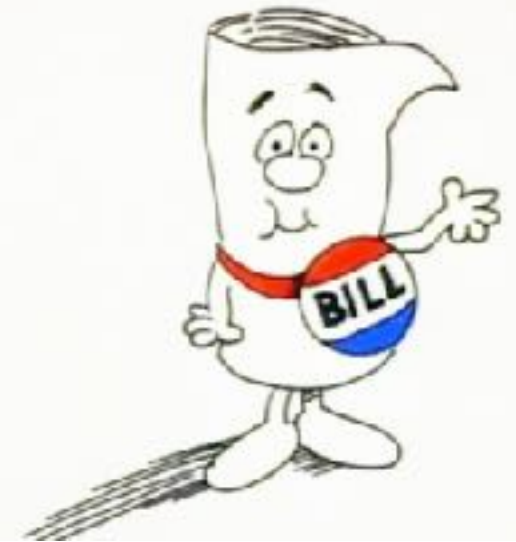
Alma Adams, N.C.
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Tom O'Halleran, Ariz.
Jimmy Panetta, Calif.
Darren Soto, Fla.
Lisa Blunt Rochester, Del.

What is a Marker Bill?

A legislative vehicle to organize and promote a set of policies for inclusion in the 2018 Farm Bill package
Not intended for debate and passage

Key Steps:

- Champions and co-sponsors
- Build support in key districts
- Organize constituents
- Get key members of Ag Committee to carry provisions in Farm Bill draft
- Get non-ag committee members to file amendments for provisions not included in Farm Bill draft



Farm Bill Titles (2014)

- Title I, Commodities
- Title II, Conservation
- Title III, Trade
- Title IV, Nutrition
- Title V, Credit
- Title VI, Rural Development
- Title VII, Research
- Title VIII, Forestry
- Title IX, Energy
- Title X, Horticulture
- Title XI, Crop Insurance
- Title XII, Miscellaneous



Cultivating Organic conference track

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Resources for following the farm bill:

Morning Agriculture – politico.com/morningagriculture

Farm Bill Primer – farmbillprimer.org

FERN's Ag Insider – thefern.org

House Agriculture Committee – <https://agriculture.house.gov/farmbill/>

National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition -- <http://sustainableagriculture.net/category/farm-bill/>

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