

Re: 233 Organizations Oppose the Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026

April 24, 2026

Dear Member of Congress,

On behalf of our millions of members and supporters across the nation, the undersigned groups urge you to **oppose the Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026**, as passed by the House Committee on Agriculture.

This Farm Bill proposal contains numerous anti-environmental riders that will undermine conservation and forest management, public health, community safety, and states' rights. Many of these controversial measures have already received widespread opposition as standalone provisions and should not find refuge in any legislative vehicle, including the Farm Bill. Further, we reject that this bill does not reverse changes made to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program by H.R. 1, which hurt communities most in need and made it harder for low-income households to put food on the table.

As the bill heads to the floor, the undersigned groups urge you to reject this Farm Bill proposal. While not all our organizations work on every issue listed below, we are united in our desire to see a bipartisan bill that supports our nation's agricultural and conservation strengths while ensuring none of the harmful provisions are included in a final agreement.

We encourage you to consider the following issues:

- **Conservation** — The bill cuts conservation funding, including a \$1 billion cut to the oversubscribed Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), while diverting remaining dollars toward agribusiness equipment purchases.
- **Forests & Public Lands** — Sweeping NEPA, ESA, and NHPA exemptions prioritize the logging industry, limit public input, and could increase wildfire risk — including by effectively reinstating the discredited total fire suppression policy from the early 1900s.
- **Endangered Species** — Key provisions eliminate ESA consultation requirements for newly listed species and exempt vegetation management from environmental review, while reducing oversight of pesticide impacts on wildlife.
- **Pesticides & States' Rights** — Multiple sections exempt chemicals from FIFRA review, block consumers from suing chemical companies for health harms, and strip states and localities of the ability to adopt stronger pesticide protections — potentially nullifying hundreds of existing laws, including bans on spraying near schools. The bill also prevents state and local regulation of CAFOs, overriding existing food safety, environmental, and animal welfare standards.
- **Rural Clean Energy** — Constrains rural energy affordability programs that help farmers and small businesses lower operating costs and achieve energy independence.

We urge you to reject these special interest giveaways and work toward a clean, bipartisan Farm Bill that supports American agriculture and conservation without sacrificing public health or the environment.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Working Group

Natural Resources Defense Council

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A Naturalist's View

A.R.C. Conservation Consulting

Alianza Nacional de Campesinas

All Life Institute

Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments

American Association for Justice

American Bird Conservancy

American Meat Producers Association

American Public Health Association

Andover MA Pollinator Pathways

Animal Wellness Action

Animal Wellness Foundation

Ardsley Green Policy Task Force

Association to Preserve Cape Cod

Backyard Blooms

Backyard Columbus

Bark

Beautiful Saugerties

Belladonna Plant Care

Beyond Plastics Madison

Biodiversity Builders(sm) Youth Environmental Education

Bloomfield Beautification Committee

Bloomfield Pollinator Pathway

Blue Mountains Biodiversity Project

Bristol Pollinator Pathway project

Brookfield CT Pollinator Pathway

Brookline Pollinator Pathway

Brown Family Environmental Center

Buck Hill Bees & Botanicals

ButterflyPathway

Buzzscapes

Californians for Pesticide Reform

Cambridge Plant & Garden Club

Cape Ann Climate Coalition

Carolina Advocates for Climate, Health, and Equity

Cascadia Wildlands

Caudatowa Garden Club

Center for a Humane Economy

Center for Environmental Health

Center for Mental Health Promotion

Center for Progressive Reform

Center for Science in the Public Interest

Central Oregon LandWatch

Charlotte Vermont Pollinator Pathway

Cheshire Pollinator Pathway

Cindy-Wood Garden Club

Clean+Healthy

Climate Action Campaign

Climate Action Now

Climate Communications Coalition

Climate Land Leaders

Concord Trails Committee

Connecticut Audubon Society, Inc.

Connecticut Botanical Society

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Cove Island Wildlife Sanctuary

Creation Justice Ministries

CRLA Foundation

CT Pesticide Reform

Deep River Garden Club

Design Your Wild

Dogwood Alliance

Earth Mama Design

Eastern Rhode Island Conservation District

Edgewood Native Plant Coop

Elders Climate Action

Elite Women's Care

Endangered Habitats League

Environmental Justice Health Alliance for Chemical Policy Reform (EJHA)

Environmental Coalition of the Pelhams

Environmental Law & Policy Center

Environmental Protection Information Center (EPIC)

Everlasting Herb Farm
Family Farm Defenders
Farm Aid
Farmworker Association of Florida
Food & Water Watch
Four Winds Perennial Care
Friends of Kirke Park
Friends of Lower Lake
Friends of the Earth
Glastonbury Pollinator Pathway
Glen Ridge Environmental Advisory Committee
Great Old Broads for Wilderness
Green America
Green Gardens Education & Designs
Green Science Policy Institute
GreenLatinos
Groton Garden Club
Grow Native Massachusetts
Hamden Land Conservation Trust
HEAL Food Alliance
Healthy Home Habitats
Hip Hop Caucus
Home Front Gardens
Hopewell Native Plant Society
Horace Mann Elementary
Idaho Organization of Resource Councils

Illinois Environmental Council
Informed Green Solutions Inc
Iowa Alliance for Responsible Agriculture
James Beard Foundation
Jefferson County Farmers & Neighbors, Inc.
John Muir Project
JoPirel Farming Company
Kentucky Resources Council
Klamath Forest Alliance
Klamath-Siskiyou Wildlands Center
Lambertville Goes Wild
League of Conservation Voters
Lee Community Gardens
Lexington Living Landscapes
Los Jardines Institute
Los Padres ForestWatch
Magical Mystery Meadows
Maryland Pesticide Education Network
Massachusetts Pollinator Network
MIMBY Farm
Missouri River Bird Observatory
Moms for a Nontoxic New York (MNNY)
Moniteau County Neighbors Alliance, MCNA
Moon Township Garden Club
Mount Shasta Bioregional Ecology Center
Mystic Charles Pollinator Pathways Group

Mystic Meadows Gardens
National Family Farm Coalition
National Young Farmers Coalition
Native Plant Society of NJ
New Connecticut Farmer Alliance
New Haven Community Pollinator Garden
Next 100 Coalition
North Salem Open Land Foundation
Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance
Northeast Organic Farming Association of CT (CT NOFA)
Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides
Norwalk River Watershed Association
Oakencroft Farm Winery
Ohio Pollinator Pathways
Old Brick Farm
One Mississippi
Orangetown Environmental Committee
Oregon Wild
Oxford Farmers Market
Partnership for Policy Integrity
Pawling Community Garden
Pawtuxet Village Association
People & Pollinators Action Network
Pesticide Action and Agroecology Network
Pinole Garden Club
Planet Earth

PODER

Pollinator Networks

Pollinator Pathway

Pollinator Pathway Bristol

Pollinator Pathway Northwest

Pollinator Pathway of Middletown, CT

Pollinator Pathway Stamford

Pollineighbors

Protect Our Pollinators - Newtown, CT

Purple Sage Farms

Quapaw Canoe Company

Re:wild Your Campus

Regenerative Agriculture Coalition

Resilient Roots

ReSisters

Resource Renewal Institute

RESTORE: The North Woods

Rethink Food

ReWild Long Island

RiSE for Environmental Justice

RNV Sustainability Consulting

Rural Coalition

Saving Unionville Natives

Shenandoah Chapter of the Virginia Native Plant Society

Sierra Club

Silvix Resources

Southeast Alaska Conservation Council

SRPCG

Steamboat Meadows

Steven Myron Holl Foundation

Stillwater Natives Nursery

Superior Equine Sires, Inc.

Sustainable Saratoga

The Ark

The Beacon Pollinators

The Coming Clean Network

The Green Committee

The Land Institute

Thorn and Felt

Thurston Climate Action Team

Tompkins Pollinator Pathway (NY)

Town of Ayer, Conservation Agent

Town of Greenburgh CAC

Toxic Free NC

Ulster Garden club

Umpqua Watersheds

Union for Reform Judaism

Union of Concerned Scientists

Untermeyer Gardens Conservancy

Until Justice Data Partners

Verplanck Garden Club

Via Verde Garden Club

Virginia Native Plant Society
Waterford CT free seed library
Waterkeeper Alliance
Wauconda Garden Club
Way Of The Guide
WBESC
Wellness in the Schools
West Windsor Sustainability Committee
Western Broome Environmental Stakeholders Coalition
Western Slope Ecological Restoration Services
Western Watersheds Project
Westhampton Garden Club
Weymouth Garden Club
Wild Farm Alliance
Wild Ones
Wild Roots Native Nursery
WildEarth Guardians
Williams Community Forest Project
Wisconsin Forest Conservation Task Force
Woodstock NY Pollinator Pathway
Workers Center of Central New York
Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation
Yaak Valley Forest Council
Yellow House Gardening
Zena Forest LLC