

**Select Farm Bill Programs Mandatory Funding Levels**  
(excluding commodity, crop insurance, conservation, food stamps)

**Comparison on Current Level, Senate-Passed Bill, and House Mark (\$ millions)**

*Beginning and Minority Farmers*

<b>Program</b>	<b>Current Farm Bill Funding</b>	<b>NSAC Recommended Funding Level</b>	<b>Senate Funding Level</b>	<b>Percentage Cut or Increase from Current Level</b>	<b>House Funding Level</b>	<b>Percentage Cut or Increase from Current Level</b>
<a href="#"><u>Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development</u></a>	\$19 / yr	\$25 / yr	\$17 / yr	- 10.5%	\$10 / yr	- 47%
<a href="#"><u>Outreach &amp; Assistance to Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers</u></a>	\$20 / yr	\$25 / yr	\$5 / yr	-75%	\$10 / yr	-50%
<a href="#"><u>CRP Transition Incentives Program</u></a>	\$25 / 5yr	\$83 / 5 yr	\$50 / 5 yr	+100%	\$25 / 5 yr	no change

*Rural Development*

<b>Program</b>	<b>Current Farm Bill Funding</b>	<b>NSAC Recommended Funding Level</b>	<b>Senate Funding Level</b>	<b>Percentage Cut or Increase from Current Level</b>	<b>House Funding Level</b>	<b>Percentage Cut or Increase from Current Level</b>
<a href="#"><u>Value-Added Producer Grants</u></a>	\$15 / 5 yr; Previous Farm Bill – \$40 /yr	\$30 / yr	\$12.5 / yr (0 for 2013)	+233% (2008) -75% (2002)	\$50 / 5 yr	+233% (2008) -75% (2002)
<a href="#"><u>Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program</u></a>	\$15 / 5 yr	\$10 / yr	\$15 / 5 yr (0 for 2013)	level	\$0	- 100%
Rural Water and Wastewater Backlog	\$120 / 5 yr	n/a	\$50 / 5 yr	- 58%	\$0	-100%

*Renewable Energy*

Program	Current Farm Bill Funding	NSAC Recommended Funding Level	Senate Committee Funding Level	Percentage Cut or Increase from Current Level	House Funding Level	Percentage Cut or Increase from Current Level
<a href="#">Rural Energy for America Program</a>	\$70 / yr	\$50 / yr	\$48.2 / yr	-31%	\$0	-100%
<a href="#">Biomass Crop Assistance Program</a>	\$70 / 5 yr	\$40 / yr	\$38.6 / yr	+176%	\$0	-100%

*Specialty Crops, Organic Agriculture, Local & Regional Food*

Program	Current Farm Bill Funding	NSAC Recommended Funding Level	Senate Funding Level	Percentage Cut or Increase from Current Level	House Funding Level	Percentage Cut or Increase from Current Level
<a href="#">Organic Agriculture Research &amp; Extension Initiative</a>	\$20 / yr	\$30 / yr	\$16 / yr	-20%	\$16 / yr	-20%
<a href="#">National Organic Certification Cost Share</a>	\$22 / 5 yr	\$7 / yr	\$11.5 / yr	+161%	\$0	-100%
Organic Production and Market Data Initiative	\$5 / 5 yr	\$10 / 5 yr	\$5 / 5 yr	no change	\$5 / 5 yr	no change
<a href="#">Farmers Market &amp; Local Food Promotion Program</a>	\$10 / yr	\$30 / yr	\$20 / yr	+100%	\$20 / yr	+100%
<a href="#">Community Food Grants</a>	\$5 / yr	\$10 / yr	\$10 / yr	+100%	\$15 / yr	+200%
Farmers Market Incentives for SNAP Participants	n/a	\$20 / yr	\$20 / yr	n/a	\$0	n/a
<a href="#">Specialty Crop Block Grants</a>	\$55 / yr	\$90 / yr	\$70 / yr	+ 21%	\$70 / yr	+ 21%
Specialty Crop Research Initiative	\$40 / yr	\$40 / yr	Phase in to \$50 / yr	+25% (after phase in)	Phase in to \$50 / yr	+25% (after phase in)