

April 24, 2026

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker
United States House of Representatives

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Minority Leader
United States House of Representatives

The Honorable Glenn "GT" Thompson
Chair
House Agriculture Committee

The Honorable Angie Craig
Ranking Member
House Agriculture Committee

Dear Speaker Johnson, Leader Jeffries, Chairman Thompson, and Ranking Member Craig:

As farmer-representing and farmer-serving organizations, farmworker organizations, and stakeholders engaged in the future of American agriculture and food, we write to voice our objections to the Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026 (H.R. 7567).

Amidst rising farm bankruptcies and unprecedented economic and policy instability in American agriculture, H.R. 7567 falls well short of addressing these acute challenges. The bill fails to strengthen and reform our farm safety net to serve farmers of all scales and production types and to better prevent future crises. The bill is silent on addressing USDA capacity challenges preventing farmers from accessing resources, shortchanges beginning and other underserved farmers and ranchers, leaves major gaps essential for the long-term success of the organic sector, allows the U.S. to fall further behind in publicly funded agricultural research, fails to protect food and farm workers, and misses the opportunity to restore fair competition. Despite bipartisan agreement on the importance of domestic markets for local farmers, the bill also omits the guaranteed funding needed to fuel those market opportunities. At the same time, the bill would effectively lock in cuts to food security programs that feed millions of people struggling with food insecurity and provide critical markets for farmers.

If this bill is enacted as written, the impacts of these shortcomings will be particularly pronounced for the small and midsized operations, and beginning, young and other underserved farmers and ranchers that make up the backbone of agriculture and help ensure resilience in times of national crisis.

While a new farm bill – already more than two and half years delayed – is desperately needed, H.R. 7567 would only deliver more of the same for the many farmers struggling to make ends meet. We ask that you stand for a farm bill that delivers stability and growth for all farmers by rejecting H.R. 7567 in pursuit of a better alternative.

Sincerely,

Farm Action Fund
HEAL Food Alliance
National Family Farm Coalition

National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition
National Young Farmers Coalition
Rural Coalition

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Agroecology Research-Action Collective
American Agriculture Movement
American Grassfed Association
Campaign for Family Farms and the Environment
Carbon180
Center for Environmental Health
Center for Food Safety
Center for Good Food Purchasing
Center for Science in the Public Interest
Certified Naturally Grown, Inc.
Christian Animal Rights Association
Civic Empowerment Coalition
Common Threads
Cooperative Food Empowerment Directive
Equal Exchange
Family Farm Defenders
Farm Aid
Farm Forward
Farm Sanctuary
Farmer D Consulting
Farmworker Justice
Food Animal Concerns Trust
Food Chain Workers Alliance
Food Systems Collaborative
Food Systems Leadership Network
FoodCorps
GMO/Toxin Free USA
Green America
Impact Fund
InCommon Group
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy
Institute for Social and Economic Development
Land & Liberation LLC
Land For Good
National Black Food & Justice Alliance
National Co+op Grocers
National Farm Worker Association
National Organic Coalition
NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice

North American Food Systems Network
Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance
Organic Farmers Association
Organic Seed Alliance
Organic Trade Association
OrganicEye
Pesticide Action and Agroecology Network
Plant to Profit
Re:wild Your Campus
Rural Advancement Foundation International
Sierra Club
Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Funders
Swipe Out Hunger
The Cornucopia Institute
The National Center for Frontier Communities
Three Sisters Indigenous Organic
fryFarm/Ranch
Treatment Communities of America
Union of Concerned Scientists
United Church of Christ
Wild Farm Alliance
Women, Food and Agriculture Network

Midwest

Appalachian Center for Economic Networks
Brave Ground LLC
Broadmoor Urban Farm
Catholic Rural Life
Cedillo's Fresh Produce
Center for Rural Affairs
Central Ohio River Valley Local Food Guide
Chicago Community Gardeners Association
Chicago Food Policy Action Council
Chicago Food Rescue
Climate Land Leaders
Creekside Farm
Cultivate KC
Dakota Rural Action
EarthDance Organic Farm School
East End Community Services
Fair Share Farm
FairShare CSA Coalition

Farmworker and Landscaper Advocacy Project
Fox at the Fork Farm LLC
Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry
GrassWorks
Gray Farms
Green State Solutions
Green Umbrella
Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities
Hamilton Urban Garden Systems
Herdsman House Farm
Illinois Environmental Council
Illinois Stewardship Alliance
Indy Hunger Network
Iowa Alliance for Responsible Agriculture
Iowa Valley Research, Conservation, and Development
Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council
J2K Land & Cattle
Jefferson County Farmers & Neighbors, Inc.
Kansas Black Farmers Association
Kansas City Young Farmers
Kansas Farmers Union
Kansas Rural Center
Land Stewardship Project
Local Matters
Longfellow Farm
Marbleseed
Michael Fields Agricultural Institute
Michigan Farmers Market Association
Michigan FarmLink
Michigan Food and Farming Systems
Michigan Organic Food and Farm Alliance
Minnesota Farmers' Market Association
Mission of Mary Cooperative
Missouri Coalition for the Environment
Moon on the Meadow Farm
MyCo Planet LLC
Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society
Northeast Indiana Local Food Network
Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Society
Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association
Ohio Environmental Council

Ohio Farmers Market Network
Ohio Till Farmstead
Operation Food Search
Practical Farmers of Iowa
Produce Perks Midwest
Run A Way Buckers Club, Inc.
Sanctuary Farms
Savanna Institute
Shagbark Seed & Mill
Share Food Share Love Food Pantry
South North Nexus
Southside Food Co-op
Sticky Pete's Maple Syrup
The Land Connection
The TeaProject
Tri-Community Food Shelf
Trouvaille Farm
Wisconsin Farmers Union
Woodlyn Acres Farm LLC

Northeast

Baldwin Community United Methodist Church
Berkshire Agricultural Ventures
Berkshire Grown, Inc.
Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist
Congregation Environmental Task Force
Coastal Foodshed
Coddwomple Canning Company
Comeback Farm Organic Produce
Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture
Echo Farm Adirondack LLC
Farm Fresh Rhode Island
Farm to Institution New England
Feeding New York State
Field & Fork Network
Food Access Healthy Neighborhoods Now, Inc.
Food Bank For New York City
Food Connects
Grow Food Northampton
Here and There Grain Project
Hilltown Community Development Corporation
Just Harvest

Lifewerks, Inc.
Locker Project
Maine Farmland Trust
Massachusetts Association of Conservation Districts
Massachusetts Food System Collaborative
Mill City Grows
Narberth Community Food Bank
New Connecticut Farmer Alliance
New Entry Sustainable Farming Project
Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance
Northeast Organic Farming Association - Interstate Council
Northeast Organic Farming Association of CT
Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Jersey
Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York
Northeast Organic Farming Association of Massachusetts
Organic Planet LLC
Pasa Sustainable Agriculture
Passionist Solidarity Network
Pitney Meadows Community Farm
Project Outreach
Quarter Acre Farm LLC
Rhode Island Food Policy Council
Root Mass Farm
Roxbury Food Shelf
Rural Schools Association of New York State
Salt City Harvest Farm Inc.
Soul Fire Farm
Southeastern Massachusetts Agricultural Partnership
Spanish American Center
St. Lawrence University
Standish Food Pantry
Sustainable Business Network of Massachusetts
Syracuse-Onondaga Food Systems Alliance
The Light House, Inc.
We Grow Microgreens, LLC
Workers Center of Central New York
World Farmers

South

Alabama Sustainable Agriculture Network
Appalachian Sustainable Development
Barcelo Gardens and Market LLC
Barnwell County HEALing Partners
Bramble Hollow Farm
Broadfork Farm LLC
Carolina Farm Stewardship Association
Eastern Food Hub Collaborative
Eco-Librium Farm
Farmworker Association of Florida
Fawn Crossing Farms
Fayetteville Farmers Market
Firsthand Foods
Florida Food Policy Council
Florida Impact
Florida Organic Growers and Consumers, Inc.
Georgia Organics
Harlowe Custom Microgreens LLC
Healthy Flavors, Inc.
Local Environmental Agriculture Project
Lowcountry Food Bank
Muse 3 Farm
Near Futures Projects
North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers
Land Loss Prevention Project
Radical Roots Organic Farm
Rainbow in the Dark
Rogers Local Food and Art Market
Rowan Food and Farm Network
Savage Acres
Serving at Risk Families Everywhere, Inc.
Seven Springs Farm
Solar Community Farm
Sprout New Orleans
Toxic Free North Carolina
VEGGI Farmers Cooperative
Virginia Association for Biological Farming
Weathertop Farm LLC
Western North Carolina From the Ground Up

Southwest

Arizona Food Systems Network
C.A.S.A. del Llano (Communities Assuring a Sustainable Agriculture)
Farm to Table - New Mexico
Growing Gardens
Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture
La Semilla Food Center
National Center for Frontier Communities
New Mexico Acequia Association
New Mexico Food & Agriculture Policy Council
Nourish'd Seeds LLC
Oklahoma City Food Hub
Pinnacle Prevention
Texas Farmers Market
Texas Impact

West

350 Seattle
Agriculture and Land Based Training Association
Alaska Food Policy Council
Anti Hunger and Nutrition Coalition
Bellingham Food Bank
Boonville Barn Collective
Butte County Local Foodwork
California Certified Organic Farmers
California Climate & Agriculture Network
California FarmLink
Community Alliance for Global Justice
Community Alliance with Family Farmers
Denver Urban Gardens
Ecological Farming Association
Edmonds Food Bank
Emergency Food Network
FamilyWorks
Flat Tack Farm
Food Finders
Fresh Approach
Friends In Serving Humanity
Friends of Family Farmers
Fullwell
Garden-Raised Bounty
Good Business Network of Washington

Good Food Collective
Harvest Against Hunger
Hawaii Alliance for Progressive Action
Hawaii Appleseed
Healthy Mission Dietitian, Inc.
Hearth & Hollow
Helping Hands Food Bank
Highline Area Food Bank
Hunger Intervention Program
Idaho Organization of Resource Councils
Interfaith Sustainable Food Collaborative
Latino Community Fund of Washington State
Latino Network
Long Beach Gray Panthers
Martin Heritage Ranches
Montana Organic Association
Mountain Freshies LLC
North Mason Coalition of Churches and Community
Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides
Northwest Harvest
Nourish Colorado
Nourish Pierce County Food Banks
Nutrition First
Oregon Climate and Agriculture Network
Oregon Farm Corps
Oregon Organic Coalition
Oregon Tilth
Organic Farming Research Foundation
Paicines Ranch
Pike Market Senior Center & Food Bank
Port Angeles Food Bank
Provecho Collective
Récolte Energy
Rogue Food Unites
Sammammish Valley Grange
San Luis Valley Local Foods Coalition
Seattle Neighborhood Farmers Market Alliance
Seedfolx Farm
Solid Ground
Southeast Alaska Food Bank
Triangle S Farms

TriCitiesFoodbank
Umpqua Valley Farmers' Market
United We Eat
University District Food Bank
Upper Valley MEND

UpRoot Colorado
Washington Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition
Western Institute for Agriculture and Food
Security Foundation