

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

**National**

Adamah  
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  
Izaak Walton League of America  
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  
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