



Media Backgrounder

The National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition (NSAC) advances federal farm and food policies that build sustainable, resilient, and equitable ecosystems and communities. NSAC is an alliance of grassroots organizations founded to:

- Equip, engage, and empower the grassroots of sustainable agriculture and food systems for the health and vitality of the movement; and
- Research, develop, and advocate for federal farm and food policy that promotes sustainability and equity across the policy life cycle from inception to implementation.

We envision a future where farmers, workers, and communities sustain a thriving food and farm system that nourishes people, stewards our environment, and builds strong economies. NSAC works at the federal level through its Washington, DC office and member-organizations across the US.

Membership: More than 170 grassroots organizations united in their values and commitment to promoting a healthier, more vibrant food and farming system. Find our [members](#).

Core Values: Integrity, Stewardship, Collaboration, and Justice

Key policy focus areas: Climate Change and Agriculture, Resilient Local and Regional Food Systems, and Farm Safety Net Reforms

Additional NSAC priorities include, but are not limited to:

- Working Lands Conservation Programs
- Beginning and Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers Programs
- Agricultural Competition and Consolidation
- Food Safety Implementation and Improvement
- Healthy Food Access
- Urban/Rural Programs
- Sustainable and Organic Research Programs
- Seeds and Breeds

How NSAC works with the media

NSAC staff are available for interviews, background briefings, and commentary on federal food and agriculture policy issues. Media resources, including fact sheets, policy briefs, reports and more are available upon request.

In addition to NSAC's team of policy experts, we work closely with a broad national network of farmers, ranchers, and farmer-serving organizations who can speak to the real-world impacts of federal food and agriculture policy on their operations and communities. We can connect journalists with spokespeople for firsthand perspectives on how policy decisions play out on the ground.

For a current list of spokespeople ready to speak with the media, please contact us at: press@sustainableagriculture.net.