



Why Wisconsin Farmers Need a New Farm Bill

Farmers Need Certainty in an Uncertain Farm Economy

- Wisconsin farmers are facing higher input costs, market volatility, and extreme weather risk, and outdated farm policy does not reflect today's realities.
- The Farm Bill provides a stable, five-year framework that allows farmers to plan, invest, and pass operations on to the next generation.
- The current farm bill has been extended multiple times, creating uncertainty for producers and lenders alike.

Wisconsin Dairy and Livestock Farmers Rely on Updated Risk Tools

- Wisconsin dairy farmers depend on modernized dairy margin coverage, disaster assistance, and risk-management tools.
- The 2026 Farm Bill continues improvements started through One Big Beautiful Bill while completing full dairy and livestock reauthorization.
- These tools help farmers weather downturns without relying on emergency aid.

Farmers Need a Farm Bill—Not a Patchwork of Short-Term Fixes

- Temporary extensions and one-off programs are no substitute for comprehensive farm policy.
- The Farm Bill brings stability across commodities, conservation, nutrition, trade, and research in one coordinated package.
- Farmers need lawmakers to finish the job and deliver certainty.

Passing a New Farm Bill Supports Consumers and Food Access

- Farm Bill nutrition programs help ensure affordable, reliable food access while supporting demand for U.S.-grown products.
- Strong farm and nutrition titles work together to stabilize the entire food system.

The Farm Bill Protects the Entire Dairy Supply Chain

Processors, cooperatives, exporters, and rural communities depend on predictable dairy markets. Sudden reversion to permanent law would disrupt contracts, supply chains, and rural jobs.

This Is About Food and National Security

A strong domestic dairy sector supports food security, rural economies, and national resilience. The Farm Bill ensures markets function, food remains affordable, and U.S. production stays strong.

Closing Message

“A strong, modern Farm Bill isn’t just farm policy—it’s food security policy, rural economic policy, and national security policy. Wisconsin farmers are ready to do their part. Congress must do theirs.”

“For Wisconsin dairy farmers, the Farm Bill isn’t optional—it’s essential. Avoiding the dairy cliff isn’t about higher prices; it’s about stable markets, food security, and keeping family farms in business. Congress must finish the job and pass a new Farm Bill. “