



WHAT IS THE FARM BILL?

THE FARM BILL CONNECTS THE FOOD ON OUR PLATES, THE FARMERS AND RANCHERS WHO PRODUCE THAT FOOD, AND THE NATURAL RESOURCES – OUR SOIL, AIR AND WATER – THAT MAKE GROWING FOOD POSSIBLE BOTH HERE AND ABROAD. THE FARM BILL HAS SET U.S. POLICY FOR FOOD SECURITY SINCE 1933.



For more information on the Farm Bill and its processes, visit:
<https://www.hungernetohio.com/2023-farm-bill-resources>

WHY IS THE FARM BILL IMPORTANT?



ADDRESSES FOOD INSECURITY

The Farm Bill Supports programs, such as, the **Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)**, **Farm to Food Bank programs**, and the **Supplemental Food Nutrition Program (SNAP)**. Advocating for these resources helps to increase funding for these programs.



PROTECTS OUR ENVIRONMENT & CREATES CLEAN ENERGY OPPORTUNITIES

Conservation and other climate-related programs will receive another funding infusion this year from the Inflation Reduction Act, which gives a boost of more than **\$20 billion for climate investments on farmland**. This will provide about a **47% increase** over previous farm bill levels



RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Farm Bill invests in sustainable agriculture, protects environmentally sensitive areas, and helps ensure healthy waterways, clean air, and nutritious soil. The recent **Inflation Reduction Act** passed in 2022 built on successes of the farm bill with a **47% funding increase** for strategies set in motion during the 2018 farm bill.