

## **Agriculture Reform, Food, and Jobs Act of 2013 (S. 954)**

The farm bill provides reforms that are accountable to taxpayers and provides a reasonable framework to help farmers and ranchers in all regions of the country manage risks in producing a safe and affordable food supply.

### **MAINTAINS REAL REFORM FOR THE TAXPAYER**

- Over \$24 billion provided in deficit reduction through reduced mandatory spending—over \$17 billion cut from farm support programs alone. This is the first farm bill in recent history that does not pay farmers a specific payment just because they are farmers.
- Any person or entity with an adjusted gross income (AGI) of more than \$750,000 will be ineligible for farm “safety net” payments, which are now capped at \$50,000 per entity. This bill also ensures that payments go to those farmers with an active stake in the farming operation.
- Over \$5 billion in savings from Conservation programs while strengthening tools producers use to protect the environment and comply with regulations
- Approximately \$4 billion in savings from Nutrition programs while strengthening fraud and abuse prevention programs
- Over \$1 billion in authorized spending eliminated from Rural Development programs
- \$780 million in authorized spending eliminated from Research programs
- Approximately \$100 million less in mandatory funding for the Energy title programs compared to the 2008 Farm Bill

**Over \$25 billion** in total combined spending reductions (mandatory and discretionary)

### **REDUCES THE SIZE OF GOVERNMENT**

- Three Commodity/Disaster programs eliminated
- Twenty-three Conservation programs simplified and streamlined into thirteen
- Sixteen Rural Development programs eliminated
- Six Nutrition programs are consolidated or eliminated
- Over sixty Research programs eliminated
- Seven Specialty Crop programs eliminated

**Nearly 100** Federal programs eliminated