

October 6, 2025

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump,

The undersigned organizations, which represent a wide spectrum of the agriculture industry across the United States, wish to thank you for the attention you and your administration have given to issues facing rural America.

We applaud you for recently signing into law the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA), which contains some of the most significant farm safety net enhancements for row crops and program resources across all of agriculture in decades. The agriculture provisions of this legislation are expected to provide significant and critical support to the farm economy.

Yet despite the achievements of the OBBBA, a major challenge confronts producers, as many of these farmers will have to wait until October 2026 before seeing the most significant benefits of the legislation, and Congress still needs to enact a full five-year Farm Bill to address other significant concerns in agriculture. In the meantime, growers will continue to face enormously challenging market conditions. Crop prices are low, while input costs have increased substantially in recent years. According to the USDA, per-farm production expenses are up by almost 40% since 2020.

That is not a sustainable situation, and the impacts are evident based on the increasing number of Chapter 12 bankruptcy filings. For the 12-month period ending June 30, 2025, Chapter 12 bankruptcy filings are up by 56% from the 12-month period ending June 30, 2024. This also represents a second year of increased filings, and further increases are expected in the coming months.

Fortunately, Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins is a strong advocate for our industry. She has seen firsthand the challenges of rural America in her travels throughout the country. The Secretary understands the unique risks and market pressures farmers are enduring, and we have been encouraged to learn that she is considering additional ways to assist producers.

We need help. We encourage you to continue using your considerable international leverage to secure new export market access for farm products. We also ask respectfully that you continue to champion domestic market expansion efforts. We know that building markets takes time, and while our producers do not want to be in the position of having to ask for more assistance, they do need a bridge to get to improved markets. Thank you for being an advocate for our nation's farmers.

Sincerely,

Agricultural Council of Arkansas
Alabama Cotton Commission
Alabama Farmers Federation
Alabama Nursery & Landscape Association
Alabama Peanut Producers Association
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American Cotton Producers
American Dairy Sheep Association
American Honey Producers Association
American Mushroom
American Sheep Industry Association
American Society of Farm Managers & Rural Appraisers
American Soybean Association
American Sugar Alliance
AmericanHort
Ameriflax
Arizona Cotton Ginners' Association
Arizona Cotton Growers Association
Arkansas Crop Protection Association
Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation
Arkansas Rice Federation
Blackland Cotton & Grain Producers Association
Blue Diamond Growers
California Association of Winegrape Growers
California Avocado Commission
California Citrus Mutual
California Fresh Fruit Association
California Rice Commission
California Table Grape Commission
California Wool Growers Association
Colonial Farm Credit
Colorado Nursery and Greenhouse Association
Colorado Wool Growers Association
Community Bankers Association of Ohio
Community Bankers of Michigan
The Connecticut Christmas Tree Growers Association, Inc.
Cotton Growers Warehouse Association
Cotton Producers of Missouri
Cotton Warehouse Association of America
Cottonseed & Feed Association
Crop Insurance Professionals Association

Delta Council
Ducks Unlimited
Empire State Potato Growers
Farm Credit Council
Florida Citrus Mutual
Florida Cotton Growers Association
Florida Cotton Producers Association
Florida Farm Bureau Federation
Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association
Florida Nursery, Growers & Landscape Association
Florida Peanut Federation
Florida Peanut Producers Association
Florida Rice Growers
Florida Tomato Exchange
Georgia Blueberry Commission
Georgia Corn Growers Association
Georgia Cotton Commission
Georgia Farm Bureau
Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association
Georgia Green Industry Association, Inc.
Georgia Peanut Commission
Humphreys Coop
Idaho Bankers Association
Idaho Potato Commission
Idaho Wool Growers Association
Illinois Christmas Tree Association
Illinois Soybean Association
Independent Bankers Association of Texas
Independent Banks of South Carolina
Independent Community Bankers Association of New Mexico
Independent Community Bankers of America
Independent Community Bankers of South Dakota
Independent Community Banks of North Dakota
International Fresh Produce Association
Iowa Corn Growers Association
Iowa Soybean Association
Johnson County Predator Management Board
Kansas Cotton Association
Kansas Nursery and Landscape Association
Kansas Soybean Association
Kentucky Sheep and Goat Development Office

Kentucky Sheep and Wool Producers Association
Kentucky Soybean Association
Landscape Illinois: The Statewide Association for Landscape Professionals
Louisiana Cotton & Grain Association
Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation
Louisiana Independent Cotton Warehouse Association
Louisiana Rice Producer Group
Maine Potato Board
Maryland Christmas Tree Association
Maryland Grain Producers Association
Maryland Sheep Breeders Association
MBG Marketing
Michigan Corn Growers Association
Michigan Soybean Association
Mid-Atlantic Soybean Association
Midwest Council on Agriculture
Minnesota Corn Growers Association
Minnesota Lamb and Wool Producers
Minnesota Soybean Association
Mississippi Bankers Association
Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation
Mississippi Peanut Growers Association
Mississippi Rice Council
Mississippi Soybean Association
Missouri Rice Council
Missouri Soybean Association
Montana Farm Bureau Federation
Montana Independent Bankers
Montana Nursery and Landscape Association
Montana Wool Growers Association
National Association of Wheat Growers
National Barley Growers Association
National Christmas Tree Association
National Citrus Nursery Association
National Corn Growers Association
National Cotton Council
National Cotton Ginners Association
National Cottonseed Products Association
National Pecan Federation
National Potato Council
National Sorghum Producers

National Sunflower Association
National Watermelon Association
Nebraska Independent Community Bankers
Nebraska Soybean Association
New Hampshire-Vermont Christmas Tree Association
New Jersey Bankers Association
New York Corn & Soybean Growers Association
North American Blueberry Council
North Carolina Cotton Producers Association
North Carolina Farm Bureau
North Carolina Nursery & Landscape Association
North Carolina Potato Association
North Dakota Corn Growers Association
North Dakota Grain Growers Association
North Dakota Soybean Growers Association
Northharvest Bean Growers Association
Northern Canola Growers Association
Northland Potato Growers Association
Ohio Soybean Association
Oklahoma Cotton Council
Oklahoma Farm Bureau
Oklahoma Soybean Association
Oregon Association of Nurseries
Pacific Northwest Canola Association
Pacific Northwest Christmas Tree Association
Pennsylvania Christmas Tree Growers Association
Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers
Pheasants Forever
Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.
Potato Growers of Michigan, Inc.
Quail Forever
River Cooperative Gin
Rolling Plains Cotton Growers
Snake River Sugarbeet Growers Association
Society of American Florists
South Carolina Corn and Soybean Association
South Carolina Farm Bureau Federation
South Carolina Peanut Board
South Carolina Sheep Industry Association
South Dakota Sheep Growers Association
South Dakota Soybean Association

South Texas Cotton & Grain Association
Southeast Kentucky Sheep Producers Association
Southeastern Cotton Ginners Association, Inc.
Southern Cotton Ginners Association
Southern Cotton Growers, Inc.
Southern Kansas Cotton Growers
Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association
Southwest Council of Agribusiness
Specialty Crop Farm Bill Alliance
St. Lawrence Cotton Growers Association
Tennessee Bankers Association
Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Tennessee Sheep Producers Association
Tennessee Soybean Association
Texas Citrus Mutual
Texas Corn Producers Association
Texas Cotton Producers
Texas Farm Bureau
Texas International Produce Association
Texas Nursery and Landscape Association
Texas Rice Producers Legislative Group
Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association
Texas Soybean Association
Texas Vegetable Association
U.S Beet Sugar Association
U.S. Apple Association
U.S. Canola Association
U.S. Durum Growers Association
U.S. Peanut Federation
U.S. Rice Producers Association
USA Pulses
USA Rice
Vidalia Onion Business Council
Virginia Agribusiness Council
Virginia Cotton Growers
Virginia Farm Bureau
Virginia Grain Producers Association
Virginia Nursery and Landscape Association
Virginia Soybean Association
Virginia State Dairymen's Association
Washington Red Raspberry Commission

Washington State Potato Commission
Washington Winegrowers Association
West Virginia Nursery & Landscape Association
Western Growers Association
Western Peanut Growers Association
Western Pulse Growers Association
WineAmerica
Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association
Wisconsin Soybean Association

CC: The Honorable Brooke Rollins, Secretary of Agriculture