

## HIGHLIGHTS:

► FARRM saves taxpayers \$40 billion, including \$6 billion in sequestration.

► FARRM repeals or consolidates more than 100 programs administered by USDA, including Direct Payments to farmers.

► FARRM is the product of three years of debate and over 40 hearings, including a two-year audit of every farm bill program.

► Without passage of FARRM, no budget savings will be achieved beyond sequestration. Food Stamps are exempt from sequestration. Failure to pass FARRM means the status quo for Food Stamps.

► No other Committee has voluntarily stepped forward to offer this level of savings. The Senate Farm Bill saves half as much as the House with significantly fewer reforms. By passing a Farm Bill, the House strengthens the case for more savings and reform.

## REFORMING FOOD STAMPS

*FARRM represents the first reforms to nutrition since welfare reform in 1996, saving over \$20.5 billion and closing loopholes the Obama Administration has used to increase participation in SNAP.*

- Eliminating the “Categorical Eligibility” loophole, reinstating the asset and income tests for SNAP.
- Closing the “Heat and Eat” loophole that increases benefit levels when a SNAP beneficiary receives nominal LIHEAP assistance.
- Preventing USDA and states from engaging in SNAP recruitment activities.
- Ending USDA bonus awards to states for administering SNAP.
- Demanding outcomes from existing employment and training programs.
- Ensuring illegal immigrants, lottery winners, traditional college students, and the deceased do not receive benefits.
- Prohibiting USDA from advertising SNAP on TV, radio, billboards and through agreements with foreign governments.
- Ensuring SNAP recipients are not receiving benefits in multiple states.
- Ensuring previously disqualified recipients are not receiving SNAP in another state.
- Preventing abuses such as water dumping to exchange bottles for cash.
- Prohibiting states from manipulating SNAP benefit levels by eliminating medical marijuana as an allowable medical expense.
- Allowing states to pursue retailer fraud through a pilot investigation program.

## REDUCING FARM POLICY SPENDING

*FARRM includes the most significant traditional farm policy spending reductions in history while maintaining sensible, fiscally-responsible farm policy.*

- Direct Payments are eliminated and no payments are made to those who don’t farm.
- Traditional farm policy is cut by almost \$23 billion – a record 36 percent reduction.
- Producers are limited to a risk management option that offers protection only when they suffer significant losses.
- FARRM improves upon crop insurance, a successful public/private partnership that insures farmers have skin in the game.
- In total, farm policy spending is reduced by almost \$14 billion.

## ADDITIONAL REFORMS

- Eliminates or combines 23 duplicative and overlapping conservation programs into 13, saving over \$6 billion.
- Reauthorizes, strengthens, and fully pays for livestock disaster assistance. These programs were ended in 2011 to fund other Democrat priorities.
- Fully funds core specialty crop industry priorities such as Specialty Crop Block Grants.
- Maintains investment in agricultural research while addressing the Obama administration’s extreme shift to global warming and obesity research.