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Farm Bill: Challenges and Innovations for Food Security

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Challenges to Food Security


- Access to healthy
- Urban and rural food deserts
- Fewer farmers, farm population
- Farmer-consumer connections

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Improvements and Innovations

- Awareness and “Buy Local” campaigns
- Increased institutional purchase of local
- Expand Community Food Projects Grants
- Increase urban opportunities





Health and Economic Opportunities

- Reduce promotion of unhealthy food to children
- Ensure safe working conditions and decent wages for all food system workers
- Disproportionate loss of farmland by people of color
- Expand farm programs that serve women, people of color, and new farmers

Additional Farm Bill Proposals

- Adding and strengthening links between urban and rural
 - Urban agriculture production
 - Farm to Institution
 - Retail access





Get Involved!

- Action Alerts on Farm Bill
- Get to know your legislators
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