



Briefing Notice

Farm Bill in Focus:

The Process and Path Forward for Passing a Bipartisan Farm Bill

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

2:00 - 3:30 PM EDT

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The **Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)** invites you to a briefing on what you need to know about this year's Farm Bill, including key bipartisan opportunities for addressing the climate crisis. The Farm Bill is an omnibus, multiyear law that Congress renews every five years to address numerous issues from conservation to crop insurance. The Farm Bill is the most impactful piece of legislation related to U.S. agriculture, affecting how and what food is grown, food access and nutrition, natural resources, rural development, and more. With the 2018 Farm Bill expiring this September, Congress has already begun the process of developing the next Farm Bill.

This briefing will help Congressional staff get up to speed on the basics of the Farm Bill, including the process for passing the bill, the history of the Farm Bill, and opportunities for a bipartisan path forward. Staff will develop an understanding of how to meaningfully engage with the 2023 Farm Bill, regardless of their member's committee assignments.

Speakers for this session include:

- **Jim Monke**, Specialist in Agricultural Policy, Congressional Research Service
- **Jonathan Coppess**, Associate Professor; Director of the Gardner Agriculture Policy Program, University of Illinois
- **Nadine Lehrer**, Associate Professor, Food Studies, Chatham University
- **Sakeenah Shabazz**, Policy Director, Berkeley Food Institute
- **Bart Fischer**, Research Assistant Professor and Co-Director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center, Texas A&M University

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- **April 26:** The Process and Path Forward for Passing a Bipartisan Farm Bill
- **May 10:** Climate, Energy, and Economic Win-Wins in the Farm Bill
- **May 24:** Unlocking Rural Economies: Farm Bill Investments in Rural America
- **June 7:** The Future of Forestry in the Farm Bill
- **June 21:** Conservation Practices from Farms to Forests and Wetlands

This event is free and open to the public.

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