

IRA / Reconciliation Intended as Vehicle to Build Farm Bill Baseline

- **“Stabenow Aims to Use Reconciliation to Boost Farm Bill Baseline”**: *“Because of the way congressional budget rules work, using a climate bill to expand funding for those programs during this Congress would increase the amount of money available, or “baseline,” for writing the next farm bill, which is due in 2023, she [Senator Stabenow] stated. ([Agri-Pulse; 1/28/21](#))*
 - Chairwoman Stabenow on Reconciliation’s Impact on the Next Farm Bill: *“We have a once-in-a-decade **opportunity to expand these programs and build farm bill baseline** at the same time.” ([Agri-Pulse, 05/26/21](#))*
- “Chair Stabenow has a message for her Republican colleagues: Thank me later....**The reconciliation package “will add some baseline to the farm bill,** and I’ve told ranking member Boozman that he’ll thank me later when we’re writing the farm bill because **we’ll have additional resources,**” Stabenow said ([Politico Pro; 09/22/21](#))
- Stakeholder Commentary on Reconciliation and Farm Bill Baseline:
 - Securing a significant **increase in the farm bill baseline** would be an important and welcome achievement and one in which authors of many of the reconciliation provisions have their eyes on...” ([NSAC; 9/23/21](#))
 - “We expect the passage of the IRA to draw increased attention on the programs it covers as NSAC and other advocates **seek to build IRA funding into Farm Bill baseline funding...**” ([NSAC; 8/19/22](#))

