



## HIGHLIGHTS:

→ FARRM saves taxpayers nearly \$20 billion, including \$6 billion in sequestration.

→ Includes 11 of 12 titles of H.R. 1947 as amended on the House Floor (over 60 amendments adopted during floor consideration); excludes the nutrition title (Title IV).

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

→ Repeals outdated and unworkable permanent law (1949 Act) and replaces it with the cost effective and market-oriented 2013 farm bill.

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

→ Puts us on a path to provide certainty to America's farmers and ranchers by adopting a five year farm bill that will become law.

# H.R. 2642 FEDERAL AGRICULTURE REFORM AND RISK MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2013

## REDUCING FARM POLICY SPENDING

*FARRM includes the most significant reduction to farm policy in history by improving agricultural programs to be cost-effective and market-oriented.*

- 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. Cuts include repealing Direct Payments, Counter-Cyclical Payments, the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program, and the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE).
- 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 ensures farmers have skin in the game.
- Repeals outdated and unworkable permanent law (1949 Act) and replaces it with the cost effective and market-oriented 2013 farm bill.

## PROVIDING REGULATORY RELIEF

*FARRM includes multiple regulatory relief provisions that in total is the largest regulatory relief measure to be voted on this year.*

- Eliminates a duplicative permitting requirement for pesticides. (H.R. 935)
- Prohibits EPA from implementing the unjustified and unscientific biological opinions of the National Marine Fisheries Service until there is an unbiased, scientific peer review of those opinions.
- Requires regulatory agencies across the government to use scientifically sound information in moving forward with their regulatory initiatives.
- Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to advocate on behalf of farmers and ranchers as other agencies move forward with regulations affecting food and fiber.
- Eliminates duplicative reporting requirement for seed importers.
- Addresses concerns of farmers and ranchers with regard to access to essential crop protection tools.

## 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 the Democrats other priorities.
- Fully funds core specialty crop industry priorities such as Specialty Crop Block Grants.