



Farm Bill 20-When?

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- **House Appropriations Committee Chair Harold Rogers (R-KY): “Agriculture spending...will see a 14 percent cut.”**
 - **Senate Agriculture Committee Ranking Member Pat Roberts (R-KY): “Food Stamps should be on the table in deficit reduction.”**
 - **House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman Jack Kingston (R-GA) “...cuts to food stamps and other nutrition programs are a possibility. ”**
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\$5,502,187,881.06

- **CalFresh is enormously important to California's economy, families and health**
 - **3.5 million participants are stakeholders**
 - **California's congressional delegation: 55 members**
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Potential Themes

- Better support working families; only 31% participate
 - Better reach those in greatest, urgent need; 20% of application not processed in time
 - Provide adequate nutrition assistance; minimum benefit increased, but only to \$16
 - Build on health insurance reforms; only half of MediCAL participants are enrolled
 - How to enhance healthy eating?
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