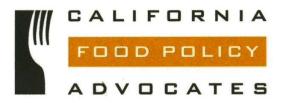


Farm Bill 20-When?

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

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?