

# I URGE YOU TO....

## EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY (EPR):

- Provide federal EPR guidelines and preemptions that
  - Protect Interstate Commerce
  - Align with Food Safety Requirements
  - Prevent disruptions to fresh supply chains.

## FOOD SAFETY:

- Support robust funding for state produce inspection and FSMA implementation programs, while improving transparency in how FDA's Human Foods Program allocates resources
- Hold FDA and USDA leadership accountable for delivering measurable improvements and ensure a strengthening of food safety oversight.
- Strengthen multistate outbreak investigations through better interagency coordination, greater engagement with industry, and consistent use of gold-standard scientific methods.
- Promote clear evidence standards for public health communications and advance a more coordinated federal food safety structure.

## TRADE:

- Address unfair non-tariff barriers
- Ensure robust implementation of market access programs like MAP and TASC

## NUTRITION & CONSUMPTION:

- Support policies that will increase Americans' fruit and vegetable consumption, specifically:
  - Fully fund the WIC fruit and vegetable benefit for moms and kids.
  - Integrate produce prescriptions into federal healthcare systems. Cosponsor H.R. 8355, The Accountable Produce is Medicine Act.
  - Maintain students' access to a wide variety of U.S. grown fruits and vegetables in the National School Lunch Program and the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.

## LABOR:

- Pass legislation improving the H-2A program that
  - Ensure all growers have access to the H-2A program
  - Make sure costs are affordable and predictable
  - Streamline application and use of the program

## U.S. FARM BILL:

- Advance the Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026 - build on House passage and move quickly in the Senate
- Deliver for specialty crops: strengthen risk management, invest in automation to address workforce challenges, and create a streamlined economic assistance framework.
- Support federal nutrition initiatives that incentivize fruit and vegetable consumption