The Farm Bill is important to Georgia:

- **Total Farms:** 41,800
- **Total Farmed Acres:** 9,500,000
- **People Receiving SNAP Assistance per Month:** 1,688,832
- **Total Ag Exports in 2017:** $4.2B
- **Total Conservation $:** $46.4M
- **Universities Receiving Farm Bill Research $:** 4
- **Specialty Crop Block Grants FY 2010-2017:** $9.2M
- **Critical 2018 Farm Bill Preventive Programs*:**
  - National impact of invasive species: $120B
  - National impact of animal disease outbreak: $200B

*The 2018 Farm Bill must continue preventive programs such as the Plant Pest and Disease Management and Disaster Prevention Program (PPDM/PPD). The upcoming farm bill must also establish a 3-tiered plan to prevent, identify, and mitigate animal disease outbreaks.

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