THE FARM BILL IS IMPORTANT TO...

MARYLAND

Total Farms: 12,300
Total Farmed Acres: 2,030,000
People Receiving SNAP Assistance per Month: 720,566
Total Ag Exports in 2017: $447M
Total Conservation $: $22.8M
Universities Receiving Farm Bill Research $: 4
Specialty Crop Block Grants FY 2010-2017: $3.4M

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 (PPDMPPP). The upcoming farm bill must also establish a 3-tiered plan to prevent, identify, and mitigate animal disease outbreaks.

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