



2007 FARM BILL RESOURCES

Because there are so many perspectives on the Farm Bill and so much is at stake, there are dozens of resources on the Internet about it. Here are a few that we think are helpful.

California Perspectives (in alphabetic order)

California Coalition for Food and Farming supports a Farm Bill that promotes sustainable agriculture. Their website has thorough action updates on Farm Bill legislation.

<http://www.calfoodandfarming.org/>

California Department of Food and Agriculture has put together a statement on the Farm Bill that reflects input from across the state.

<http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/farmbill07/>

California Farm Bureau Federation has a detailed set of recommendations for the Farm Bill.

<http://www.cfbf.com/farmbill/>

National Perspectives (in alphabetic order)

American Farmland Trust offers a comprehensive view of the Farm Bill and action alerts from the lens of protecting our farming heritage.

<http://www.farmland.org/programs/campaign/default.asp>

Community Food Security Coalition looks at the Farm Bill from an urban, nutrition, hunger, and social justice perspective. Farm Bill links are on their home page.

<http://www.foodsecurity.org/index.html>

Environmental Defense provides an environmental perspective on the Farm Bill.

<http://environmentaldefense.org/page.cfm?tagID=103>

Food Research and Action Center is focused on hunger and the Farm Bill programs that deal with hunger.

<http://www.frac.org/Legislative/farmBill2007/06.23.05.html>

Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, through their Ag Observatory site, has a series of helpful short papers on the Farm Bill.

<http://agobservatory.com/>

The National Agricultural Law Center has full text of all Farm Bills since 1933 as well analysis of the current Farm Bill.

<http://www.nationalaglawcenter.org/farmbills/>

Slow Food USA offers a view of the Farm Bill from the perspective of a "good, clean, and fair" food system.

<http://slowfoodusa.org/farmbill/index.html>

Sustainable Agriculture Coalition is focused on federal legislation from a sustainable ag perspective and has several relevant resources including a helpful Farm Bill primer.

<http://www.msawg.org/index.html>