

Farmland Trusts




The farm bill affects us all

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The issues

- America is losing 1.2 million acres of farmland annually (farmland.org)
- Most of which is very productive and near where most people live (farmland.org)
- Government supports agro-business rather than farmers or crops that need help the most- this also decreases the diversity of food we eat and contributes to unhealthy, inhumane farming practices

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- Reduction of local farmland increases the carbon footprint of the food we eat
 - Bottom line- small farms can't compete and sell off land to developers