

REFORM AGRICULTURAL MARKETS

Support the **RAMP UP Act** to help smaller and regional meat processors access new markets.

Strengthen antitrust enforcement in the livestock industry via **Livestock Mandatory Price Reporting**.

Prevent chronic overproduction and stabilize prices with **supply management**.

By the Numbers: Meat Consolidation

- **50** meat plants slaughter and process **98%** of our national meat supply.
- **1,100** meat plants operate in the U.S., compared to **9,627** in 1967.
- **4** companies control **85%** of beef production in the U.S.

SUPPORT PANDEMIC RECOVERY

Provide family farmers with the **financial support** they need to withstand the pandemic.

Ensure **CFAP funding** is distributed fairly and equitably.

Boost SNAP and facilitate the distribution of surplus food from farms to food banks.

By the Numbers: Pandemic Effects

- **4.8%** reduction in average farm prices compared to a year ago.
- **80%** of CFAP spending has been allocated to three commodities: beef, dairy, and corn.
- **20%** of Americans with children report not being able to afford enough food for their family.

SUPPORT CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE AND BIOFUELS

Provide farmers with the tools, resources, technology, and information they need to **mitigate and adapt to climate change**.

Give family farmers and ranchers a seat at the table when **developing climate policies and programs**.

Help the biofuels industry fully recover from **the impact of the pandemic**.

By the Numbers: Climate and Biofuels

- **100 million** metric tons of CO₂ could be stored in agricultural soils every year.
- **80%** of Americans support renewable energy from crops.
- **\$3 billion** worth of the ethanol industry's revenue has been lost because of the pandemic.

STRENGTHEN RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Set a 20 percent rural benchmark in the **Provider Relief Fund**.

Strengthen **mental health resources** in agricultural communities.

Support the **BRIDGE Act and the Universal Broadband Act** to improve broadband connectivity in rural areas.

Provide USPS with adequate resources to ensure prompt, affordable mail delivery in all parts of the country.

By the Numbers: Rural Resilience

- **1/4** of rural hospitals are at high risk of closure.
- **60%** of rural Americans live in mental health professional shortage areas.
- **35%** of rural Americans do not have broadband.