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## **Farmers And Families First Releases Statement On House Ag Committee's Passage Of The 2018 Farm Bill**

**Washington D.C.** – Farmers and Families First today released the following statement from Dan Conston, president of Farmers and Families First. Last week, the House Committee on Agriculture passed the 2018 Farm Bill and the bill now heads to a vote of the entire U.S. House:

“We are encouraged by the House Agriculture Committee’s recent passage of its version of the 2018 Farm Bill and advancement of the measure to the House floor for a vote. But with no Democrats on board, we urge both parties to work together to pass a bill that provides the economic relief that farmers and families need.

“With farm incomes at their lowest level in decades, strengthening the rural economy is more important now than ever. House and Senate members need to ease the uncertainty from farmers at this time and get a bill passed quickly – before the existing farm bill expires – that works for the millions of workers whose livelihoods are dependent upon its provisions. Farmers and families across the heartland are counting on it.”

To learn more about Farmers and Families First and its mission, visit [www.farmersandfamiliesfirst.com](http://www.farmersandfamiliesfirst.com).

Farmers and Families First, Inc. is a 501(c)(4) that advocates for free market-based policies to help the American farmers who grow our nation’s food and help the American families who consume that food. Our primary goal is to put ideas into action that promote innovation, lower costs through competition, and fairness for farmers and families. For more information, visit [www.farmersandfamiliesfirst.com](http://www.farmersandfamiliesfirst.com).

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