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## **Farmers And Families First Releases Statement Following The House Of Representative's Failure to Pass 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, following today's vote in the U.S. House of Representatives on the 2018 Farm Bill:

"Farmers and Families First is disappointed that the U.S. House of Representatives today was unable to advance legislation critical to ensuring job stability and economic relief for America's farming communities. Yet, we remain optimistic that Members of Congress will come together and support legislation that helps strengthen America's farming economy.

"Farmers are struggling from years of price volatility and declining take-home pay. The economic strain undermines job growth and investments in innovative agriculture techniques. Our farmers and families look to Washington to help secure the stability and economic relief these communities need. That's why we ask that Members of Congress put aside politics and send a bill to President Trump's desk well before the expiration of the current farm bill on Sept. 30."

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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