



## 2018 Farm Bill Side-by-Side: *Tribal Specific Provisions in the House and Senate Bills* August 9, 2018

= Immediate Outreach/Priorities;
= Included in Conf. Bill;
= Do Not Include in Final Bill  
= Reciprocal/Equivocal Provisions between House and Senate ;
= Similar Provisions, but with Key Differences

### House Passed Farm Bill

#### H.R. 2 - Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018

*Passed by the House on 06/21/18 by a vote of 213-211*

### Senate Passed Farm Bill

#### H.R. 2 - Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018

*Passed by the Senate on 06/28/18 by a vote of 86-11*

Title I – Commodities	Suggested Action(s)/Notes
<p><i>Sec. 1501 – Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adds tribes and tribal organization to definition of an eligible producer for the program.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sec.1501 (a) amends section 1501(a)(1)(B) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 to add an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as those terms are defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304) as an eligible producer.</li> <li>○ Sec.1501 (c) amends section 1501(e) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 to require a reimbursement of 75 percent of the losses for beginning farmers, ranchers, and veterans under the Tree Assistance Program.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <span style="background-color: green;">Include Senate Provision in Conference Bill</span></li> </ul>

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<u>Title II – Conservation</u>		<u>Suggested Action(s)/Notes</u>
	<p><i>Sec. 2303 - Establishment and Administration</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amends the Environmental Quality Incentive Program to include an automatic 50 percent minimum advanced payment for a 180 day contract implementation period unless a limited resource, socially disadvantaged, or veteran producer opts-out.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
<p><i>Sec. 2408 – Soil and Water Resources Conservation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates a National Technical Committee that includes tribal agency representatives to advise the Natural Resources Conservation Service.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include House provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 2101 – Extension and Enrollment Requirements of Conservation Reserve Program</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Authorizes a state or tribe, in consultation with FSA State Technical Committee, to submit a request to designate a State Acres For Wildlife Enhancement or SAFE area. The Secretary is directed to give priority to certain requests, including wildlife habitat for targeted species and where a commitment of funds for incentive payments is provided, and to maintain a regional balance when making designations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 2105 – Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows the Secretary to enter into cost-share agreements with tribes, and other partners, to carryout the conservation reserve enhancement program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>

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<u>Title II – Conservation (cont'd)</u>		<u>Suggested Action(s)/Notes</u>
	<p><i>Sec. 2107 – Conservation Reserve Easements</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows the Secretary to enter into one or more agreements with tribes to carry out the maintenance required for a conservation easement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 2411 – Regional Conservation Partnership Program</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes tribes as eligible producers for the Regional Conservation Partnership Program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 2425 – Wildlife Management</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide regulatory certainty under conservation programs, the Secretary, at the request of a tribe or other government, may provide technical and programmatic information regarding regulatorily required conservation practices that could be implemented by that producer.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
<p><i>Sec. 2501(a) - Annual Funding</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintains current funding levels at \$33 million for the transfer of retiring agriculture land to new and beginning or socially disadvantaged producers under the Conservation Stewardship Program - Transition Incentives Program.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Sec. 2501(a) - Funding</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases funding to \$50 million, including \$5 million cap for outreach and technical assistance, for the transfer of retiring agriculture land to new and beginning or socially disadvantaged producers under the Conservation Stewardship Program - Transition Incentives Program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>

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	<p><i>Sec. 2501(d) - Assistance to Certain Farmers or Ranchers for Conservation Access</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set-asides for both ‘beginning’ and ‘socially disadvantaged’ farmers or ranchers are increased from 5 percent to 15 percent in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program and the Conservation Stewardship Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 2503(c) – Administrative requirements for conservation programs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires USDA to enter into alternative funding arrangements for conservation programs under the Conservation Stewardship Program and Environmental Quality Incentives Program.</li> <li>• Requires the Secretary to provide incentives to certain farmers, ranchers, acequias, and Indian tribes. Certain reporting requirements will not apply to commodity program participants in the Farm Service Agency. The Secretary is directed to encourage source water protection practices in the conservation stewardship program and environmental quality incentives program. Provides administrative requirements for payments to acequias.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>

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<u>Title III – Trade</u>		<u>Suggested Action(s)/Notes</u>
	<p><b>Sec. 3310 – Foreign Trade Missions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provides for greater inclusion and participation of Native farmers, ranchers, and producers on international trade missions.</li> <li>● Requires a report to Congress within 2 years regarding the efforts of the agencies to increase tribal inclusion on international trade missions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
<u>Title IV – Nutrition</u>		<u>Suggested Action(s)/Notes</u>
<p><b>Sec. 4005 – Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Allows 2-year carryover funding for FDPIR.</li> <li>● Adds “regionally-grown” to the traditional foods provision purchase provision for FDPIR.</li> <li>● Requires the Secretary to purchase traditional foods that can be produced “cost-effectively”.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sec. 4102(a) – Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Allows 2-year carryover funding for FDPIR.</li> <li>● Requires USDA to pay 80 percent of administrative costs FDPIR, with a 20 percent tribal match.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adds waiver of match requirement if it causes a substantial burden on a tribe.</li> <li>○ Tribes can use other federal funding sources to meet matching requirement.</li> <li>○ Does not allow the Secretary to limit the administrative costs for tribes that receive a waiver.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Include both the House and Senate provisions</li> <li>● 2 year carry-over language in both Bills</li> </ul>

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Title IV – Nutrition (cont'd)		Suggested Action(s)/Notes
	<p><i>Sec. 4102(b) – Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations – Demonstration Project for Tribal Organization</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authorizes demonstration projects for tribal organizations to enter into 638 self-determination contracts to procure foods for FDPIR packages.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
<p><i>Sec. 4041 – Service of Traditional Foods in Public Facilities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adds state, county, and local education programs as eligible for the donation of traditional foods provision into public and nonprofit facilities.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include House provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 4303 – The Gus Schumacher Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tribal agencies can use other federal resources and funds (i.e. IHS funding) to meet the Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive program matching requirement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
Title V – Credit		Suggested Action(s)/Notes
<p><i>Sec. 5603 – GAO Report on Availability of the Farm Credit System to Meet the Agriculture Credit Needs of Indian Tribes and their Members</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires the GAO to study the availability of agriculture credit to tribes and tribal producers within the Farm Credit System.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include House provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>

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Title VI – Rural Development		Suggested Action(s)/Notes
<p><i>Sec. 6207 – Tribal College and University Essential Community Facilities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reauthorizes but cuts funding for the program from \$10 million to \$5 million.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Sec. 6104 – Tribal College and University Essential Community Facilities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reauthorized at current \$10million funding level.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</b></li> <li>The House version cuts the program in half from \$10 million to \$5 million</li> </ul>
<p><i>Sec. 6209 – Water Systems for Rural and Native Villages in Alaska</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reauthorized at current funding level.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Sec. 6107 – Water Systems for Rural and Native Villages in Alaska</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reauthorized at current funding level and includes eligibility for tribal consortia (with a 2 percent set-aside for the consortia) and Alaska Native villages.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</b></li> <li>The Senate version includes tribal consortia (with a specific set-aside), and Alaska Native Villages as eligible.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Sec. 6201 – Strengthening Regional Economic Development Incentives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adds an emphasis on inclusion and coordination with tribes as strategic partners in the development of Strategic Community Plans.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Sec. 6123 – Strategic Economic and Community Development</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows the Secretary to coordinate with tribes and other governments and provide priority, under any Rural Development program, to Strategic Community Investment Plans that improve broadband across a multijurisdictional basis, as well as include investment from strategic partners such as tribal governments.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Include program with tribal emphasis in Conference Bill</b></li> </ul>
<p><i>Sec. 6003 – Reauthorization of Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adds tribes as eligible for competitive USDA/HHS grants to support work with non-profit organizations under the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network program.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Include House provision in Conference Bill</b></li> </ul>

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Title VI – Rural Development (cont'd)		Suggested Action(s)/Notes
<p><i>Sec. 6701(a)(1) – Corrections Relating to the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical amendment clarifying the eligibility of tribes as defined under Section 4(e) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Include House provision in Conference Bill</b></li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 6118 – Rural Business-Cooperative Service Programs Technical Assistance and Training</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tribal government eligibility for technical assistance/training programs under Rural Business-Cooperative Service.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</b></li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 6201 – Electric Loan Refinancing; Sec. 6205 – Guarantees for Bonds and Notes Issued for Electronification or Telephone Purposes; Sec. 6209 – Refinancing of Broadband and Telephone Loans; and multiple other Secs. in Title VI</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides refinancing authority to USDA projects currently eligible for Substantially Underserved Trust Areas (SUTA) to make improvements to electric, broadband, and water infrastructure in underserved tribal communities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</b></li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 6206 – Access to Broadband Telecommunications Services in Rural Areas</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority for tribes and other underserved communities for broadband grants and loans.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</b></li> </ul>



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<u>Title VI – Rural Development (cont’d)</u>		<u>Suggested Action(s)/Notes</u>
	<p><b>Sec. 6207 – Community Connect Grant Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Codifies the Community Connect program with tribes and tribal organizations eligible for grants, as well as other underserved communities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Sec. 6305 – Council on Rural Community Innovation and Economic Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creates a Council with representatives from 26 Executive Branch agencies to streamline and leverage federal investments in rural areas, and coordinate with all stakeholders, including tribal governments.</li> <li>• Requires tribal consideration and consultation in the Rural Broadband Integration Working Group.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
<u>Title VII – Research</u>		<u>Suggested Action(s)/Notes</u>
<p><b>Sec. 7109 – Education grants to Alaska Native serving institutions and Native Hawaiian serving institutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both reauthorized at current levels.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sec. 7109 – Education grants to Alaska Native serving institutions and Native Hawaiian serving institutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both reauthorized at current levels.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• House and Senate provisions are the same; include in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sec. 7502 – Equity in Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adds Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College and Red Lake Nation College to the 1994 Institutions list.</li> <li>• Reauthorizes endowment, capacity funds, and research grants for tribal colleges.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sec. 7402 – Equity in Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adds Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College and Red Lake Nation College to the 1994 Institutions list.</li> <li>• Reauthorizes endowment, capacity funds, and research grants for tribal colleges.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• House and Senate provisions are essentially the same; include in Conference Bill</li> </ul>

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Title VII – Research (cont'd)		Suggested Action(s)/Notes
<p><i>Sec. 7507 - Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintains level funding for this program at \$20 million through 2023 and authorizes a waiver or reduction of the 25 percent match as necessary to effectively reach an underserved area or population</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Senate Farm Bill - Sec. 12301, <i>supra</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See comments for Sec. 12301, <i>infra</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Sec. 11204(b) – New Beginnings Initiative</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates a new Native American student scholarship fund for tribal students attending land-grant universities and colleges.</li> <li><i>In Title XI of House Bill</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Sec. 7118 – New Beginning for Tribal Students</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates a new Native American student scholarship fund for tribal students attending land-grant universities and colleges.</li> <li>See House Farm Bill - Sec. 11204(b)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Included combined version in Conference Bill</b></li> <li>House requires the Secretary to fund the Initiative, and the Senate authorizes \$5 million funding with at \$500,000 cap for each land grant institution.</li> <li>Include TCUs in program</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 7121 – Partnerships to build capacity in international agricultural research, extension, and teaching</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes 1994 Tribal Colleges as eligible for program to build the capacity and improve the performance activities substantially similar to agricultural research, extension, and teaching activities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</b></li> </ul>

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	<p><i>Sec. 7206 – National Genetics Resources Program</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adds 1994 Tribal College representation on National Genetics Resources Advisory Committee to provide recommendations on the commercialization of public cultivars and collection of seeds and germplasm for the National Seed Bank.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 7414 – Assistance for forestry research under the McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Act</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makes 1994 Tribal Colleges eligible for McIntire-Stennis Forestry program capacity funding.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 7419 – Smith-Lever Community Extension Program</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adds TCUs as eligible for funding for the Children, Youth and Families at Risk (CYFAR) Program and the Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program (FRTEP).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
Title VIII – Forestry		Suggested Action(s)/Notes
<p><i>Sec. 8104 – State and Private Forestry Landscape-Scale Restoration Program</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes tribal-owned forest lands within the definition of “Private Forestry Land” for inclusion to the program.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Sec. 8101 – State and Private Forest Landscape-scale Restoration Program</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes forest land owned by a corporation or a tribe within the definition of “nonindustrial private forest land” as eligible for a competitive grant with a state agency.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Included combined version in Conference Bill</li> </ul>

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Title VIII – Forestry (cont'd)		Suggested Action(s)/Notes
<p><i>Sec. 8332 – Promoting Cross-Boundary Wildfire Mitigation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourages the Secretary to use excess funds, in consultation with tribes and other forest owners, for cross-boundary hazardous fuels reduction projects on federal, tribal, state, county, or private forest land.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Sec. 8401 – Promoting Cross-Boundary Wildfire Mitigation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Authorizes \$20 million in grants for cross-boundary hazardous fuels reduction projects and includes tribal land within the definition of non-Federal land as eligible for the program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Included combined version in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
<p><i>Sec. 8331 – Good Neighbor Agreements</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adds tribes as eligible for Good Neighbor Authority agreements.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Sec. 8624 – Good Neighbor Authority</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adds tribes as eligible for Good Neighbor Authority agreements.</li> <li>Expressly covers trust land, restricted fee, land held for a tribe’s benefit, fee land, Section 17 corporation owned land, and Alaska Native Village Corporation lands.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
<p><i>Sec. 8107 – Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 Amendments</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows use of any combination of a 30-year contract, a 10-year cost-share agreement, or permanent easement to enroll tribal acreage into the plan.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include House provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>

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<p><i>Sec. 8401 – Protection of Tribal Forest Assets Through the Use of Stewardship End Result Contracting and other Authorities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Expedites the Secretary’s review and initial response of tribal request under the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004 (TFPA) to 120 days.</li> <li>● Requires that any notice of denial be provided within 1 year of submission.</li> <li>● Within 2 years the Secretary must complete all environmental reviews and enter into agreement with a tribe.</li> <li>● Requires the Secretary to take action on requests from tribes under the TFPA.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Include House provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
<p><i>Sec. 8402 – Tribal Forest Management Demonstration Project</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Permits the Secretaries of Interior and Agriculture to enter into 638 self-determination demonstration project agreements with Tribes to take over the management and functions of the federal government under the Tribal Forest Protection Act.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Include House provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 8404 – Water Source Protection Program</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Requires the Secretary to create a Water Source Protection Program to carry out watershed restoration projects on National Forest System land and coordinate/partner with tribes to develop water source management plans.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>

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<u>Title VIII – Forestry (cont'd)</u>		<u>Suggested Action(s)/Notes</u>
	<p><i>Sec. 8405 – Watershed Condition Framework</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires the Secretary to create a Watershed Condition Framework for National Forest System land in coordination with tribes and other governments within watershed areas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 8643 – Wood Innovation Grant Program</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New program available to tribal, state, and local governments for advancing the innovative use of wood products, with a priority for the use of existing milling capacity.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
<u>Title IX – Horticulture</u>	<u>Title X – Horticulture</u>	<u>Suggested Action(s)/Notes</u>
<p><i>Sec. 9101 – Recognition of Role of State Lead Agencies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows tribes to regulate the use of pesticides under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include tribal regulation of program in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 10102 – Local Agriculture Market Program</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishes tribal eligibility in local food programs to grow, process, and market Native foods.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
<p><i>Sec. 9121 – Methyl Bromide</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Authorizes tribes to use methyl bromide in response to an emergency.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include tribal regulation of program in Conference Bill</li> </ul>

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Title IX – Horticulture (cont'd)	Title X – Horticulture (cont'd)	Suggested Action(s)/Notes
	<p><i>Sec. 10111 – Hemp Production</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makes hemp farming legal and authorities new State and Tribal plans and regulations to develop and expand hemp production.</li> <li>• Does not preempt state and tribal laws on hemp production as long as they are consistent with federal law.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
Title X – Crop Insurance	Title XI – Crop Insurance	Suggested Action(s)/Notes
	<p><i>Sec. 11111 – Pasture, rangeland, and forage policy for members of Indian tribes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows for a 90 percent subsidy of crop insurance premium for first time Native livestock commodity producers for pasture, rangeland, and forage crop insurance policies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
Title XI – Miscellaneous	Title XII – Miscellaneous	Suggested Action(s)/Notes
<p><i>Sec. 11101 – Animal Disease Preparedness and Response</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes tribes as eligible entities for a new National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include House provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>

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Title XI – Miscellaneous (cont'd)	Title XII – Miscellaneous (cont'd)	Suggested Action(s)/Notes
	<p><i>Sec. 12103 – National Animal Disease Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Program; National Animal Vaccine and Veterinary Countermeasures Bank</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Secretary can enter into cooperative agreements with tribes regarding the prevention, detection, and rapid response to animal pests and diseases.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</b></li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 12203 – Agriculture and Food Defense</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State and regional strategic response plans must include the appropriate role and interaction with tribal governments.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</b></li> </ul>
<p><i>Sec. 11201 - Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishes priority designation for projects providing agricultural education, employment, and training for socially disadvantaged and underserved youth under 18 years old.</li> </ul>	<p><i>See Senate Sec. 12301, infra</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</b></li> <li>• Senate Farm Bill consolidates this program under a new Farming Opportunities and Outreach program</li> <li>• <i>See comments for Sec. 12301, infra</i></li> </ul>
<p><i>Sec. 11203 – Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes the name of the Office of Advocacy and Outreach to the Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement and adds outreach to tribal farmers and ranchers as part of the mission area.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>See comments for House Sec. 11204(a), infra</i></li> </ul>



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<p><b>Sec. 11204(a) – Office of Tribal Relations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amends the 2014 Farm Bill which established the Office of Tribal Relations as a separate office within the Office of the Secretary and moves it under the new Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tribes request that USDA not make this change and instead keep the Office of Tribal Relations as a standalone entity within the Office of Secretary</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sec. 11204(b) – New Beginnings Initiative</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates a new Native American student scholarship fund for tribal students attending land-grant universities and colleges.</li> <li>See Senate Farm Bill - Sec. 7118</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sec. 7118 – New Beginning for Tribal Students</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates a new Native American student scholarship fund for tribal students attending land-grant universities and colleges.</li> </ul> <p>[In Title VII of Senate Bill]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Included combined version in Conference Bill</li> <li>House requires the Secretary to fund the Initiative, and the Senate authorizes \$5 million funding with at \$500,000 cap for each land grant institution.</li> <li>Include TCUs in program</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sec. 11601 – Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm Production and Conservation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Technical amendment adding the ability for another official designated besides the Under Secretary for Rural Development of the Department of Agriculture to coordinate the Intertribal tourism demonstration projects under Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 2000.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include House provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>

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	<p><i>Sec. 12301 – Farming Opportunities Training and Outreach</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates permanent, mandatory baseline funding for outreach, education, and training for beginning and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, including tribal farmers and ranchers in the new Farming Opportunities Training Outreach program, and specifies tribal government and tribal producer eligibility for grants under the programs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 12302 – Urban Agriculture</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishes a new Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production and Advisory Committee; tribal governments are eligible for urban agriculture grants provided under the new Office.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 12304 – Tribal Advisory Committee</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates a new Tribal Advisory Council to provide advice to the Secretary on tribal related issues and policies throughout the Department.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>

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	<p><i>Sec. 12408 – Rural Health Liaison</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishes a new Rural Health Liaison position to work in consultation with HHS regarding the integration of USDA and HHS programs to support rural health, including outreach to tribal governments on the availability of grants, information, and programs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 12503 – [Women Safety with Pets Provision]</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In coordination with DOJ, HUD, and HHS, provides funding and grants to tribes and other eligible entities to provide emergency and transitional shelter and housing assistance to domestic violence victims with pets.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 12514 – Establishment of Technical Assistance Program</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishes a permanent Rural Development Tribal Technical Assistance Office to provide technical assistance across all areas of rural development funding for tribal governments, tribal producers, tribal businesses, tribal business entities, and tribally designated housing entities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 12515 – Promise Zones</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Codifies the existence and access to federal agency resources and technical assistance for Tribal Promise Zones.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>

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	<p><i>Sec. 12516 – Precision Agriculture Connectivity</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates a new task force with a position for an agriculture producer representing tribal agriculture to look at gaps in broadband connectivity for precision agriculture.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 12518 – Study of Marketplace Fraud of Unique Traditional Foods and Tribal Seeds</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Directs the Government Accountability Office to study the impact of foods and seeds fraudulently marketed as Native American produced goods and seeds and provide an analysis of trademark and intellectual property laws to provide protection.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
<p><i>Sec. 11613 – Prohibition on Slaughter of Dogs and Cats for Human Consumption</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibits the slaughter and transportation of dogs and cats for the purpose of human consumption.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Sec. 12521 – Prohibition on Slaughter of Dogs and Cats for Human Consumption</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibits the slaughter and transportation of dogs and cats for the purpose of human consumption, with a religious ceremony exception provided for Indians.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If in Conference Bill, include Senate provision</li> <li>House version does not have exception for religious ceremonies</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 12616 – Micro-Grants for Food Security</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides \$5,000-\$10,000 grants for small-scale gardening, herding, and livestock operations directed to food insecure communities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>

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	<p><i>Sec. 12619 – Rural Innovation Stronger Economy Program</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishes a grant program to create job accelerators and programs in low-income rural areas, prioritizing entities/applications with a tribal government as the lead applicant.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Sec. 12628 – Reauthorization of Rural Emergency Medical Services Training and Equipment Assistance Program</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes tribal government-operated emergency medical services (fire and non-fire based) as eligible for grants for rural emergency medical equipment and training.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include Senate provision in Conference Bill</li> </ul>

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