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NCC Commends House Passage of Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - The National Cotton Council applauds House passage of the Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026, or Farm Bill 2.0, and continues to urge strong bipartisan support of this important legislation as it moves to the Senate.

“We appreciate Speaker Johnson, Chairman Thompson, and House leadership for their work in moving this critical bill forward,” said NCC Chairman Nathan Reed. “At a time when cotton producers and other farm families are facing sustained price pressure, high input costs, and continued market uncertainty, this bill makes key progress in strengthening the farm safety net, improving risk management tools, supporting research, promoting trade, and investing in the long-term success of rural America.”

The NCC is disappointed by the adoption of an amendment led by Rep. Anna Paulina Luna. Crop protectants remain critical tools for weed and pest control in U.S. cotton production, and it is imperative to have access to the agricultural inputs necessary to maintain productivity and competitiveness.

NCC looks forward to Senate action on the bill and urges Congress to also advance the Buying American Cotton Act (BACA), which would strengthen demand for U.S.-grown cotton and support the domestic manufacturing jobs that depend on it.

The Council appreciates the bipartisan work that has gone into developing this legislation and stands ready to work with House and Senate leadership to secure final passage this year.

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