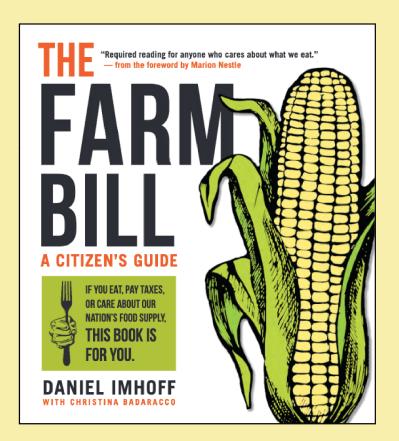
# THE FARM BILL: A CITIZEN'S GUIDE

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The farm bill is one of the most important pieces of legislation that the US president signs. Negotiated every five to seven years, the bill has tremendous implications for food production, nutrition assistance, habitat conservation, international trade, and many other areas. Yet at nearly 1,000 pages, it is difficult for policymakers, let alone constituents, to understand.

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As our government prepares to reauthorize the farm bill in 2024, we all need to understand the implications of their decisions and opportunities to positively influence them. Will there ever be limits on subsidies to huge agribusinesses? Can we shift toward programs that reward sustainable farming practices? Will hungry families get the help they need? These are questions that affect not only farmers, but also everyone who eats. You have a stake in the answers. *The Farm Bill* is your guide.

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