



Farm Bill

**NGFA Board of Directors Meeting
March 2024**



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Timing for Farm Bill

- One-year extension included in the Continuing Resolution passed before Thanksgiving

Things we are watching

- Crop insurance
- Decoupled commodity program
- MAP/FMD Funding
- Conservation Titles
- Policy regarding solar panels on farmland





Water Resources Development Act

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WRDA 2024

Water Resources Development Act (WRDA)

- **PRIORITY:** Adhere to Congressional intent for the seven construction and major rehabilitation projects funded in the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA) and to remain 100% federal funded to completion.
- **TIMING:** WRDA 2024 may be considered by the House and Senate in Spring 2024, with hopes to enact a final law by September 2024.

State	Inland Waterways Projects Funded with IIJA	
	Project	Amount
AR	MCCLELLAN-KERR ARKANSAS RIVER NAVIGATION SYSTEM, THREE RIVERS, AR	\$109,147,000
AR/OK	ARKANSAS RIVER NAVIGATION STUDY, AR & OK (MKARNS 12-FT DEEPENING)	\$92,600,000
IL	TJ O'BRIEN LOCK AND DAM, ILLINOIS WATERWAY (MAJOR REHABILITATION), IL	\$52,516,000
IL/MO	UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER - ILLINOIS WATERWAY SYSTEM, IL, IA, MN, MO & WI, LOCK & DAM 25 (NESP)	\$732,000,000
KY	KENTUCKY LOCK AND DAM, TENNESSEE RIVER, KY	\$465,492,000
PA	UPPER OHIO, ALLEGHENY AND BEAVER COUNTIES, PA, MONTGOMERY LOCK & DAM	\$857,708,000
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Total=		\$2,386,463,000

Snake River Dams

The Columbia-Snake River System is the third-largest grain export corridor in the world, transporting nearly 30 percent of U.S. grain and oilseed exports.

A multiyear mediation came to an end in December 2023 with the announcement of an MOU that calls for studies to mitigate the effects of removing the dams.

