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## Bill's Blueprint To Support Our Farmers





## My Fellow Tennesseans,

I learned the value of hard work at a young age. I raised pigs and cattle and served as my FFA president. Unlike the radical Democrats running for president, I understand the challenges Tennessee farmers face, and I appreciate what they do every day.

Agriculture is critical to Tennessee's economy. Tennessee is home to over 77,000 farmers, and agriculture contributes nearly \$75 billion to Tennessee's economy each year. Despite the critical role they play, Tennessee's farming families have been overlooked by Washington for far too long. They've been pushed aside in favor of special interest handouts. That's just wrong.

I know how hard Tennessee farmers work and how vital they are. President Trump does too. I am humbled to have his complete and total endorsement, and I'm ready to work with him on behalf of Tennessee farmers from day one.



## **As your Senator, I will always fight for our family farms by:**

- ✓ Supporting President Trump's Efforts To Secure Fair And Reciprocal Access To Global Markets
- ✓ Pushing For Advantageous Deals Like The Japan Trade Deal
- ✓ Eliminating Senseless EPA Interference
- ✓ Reducing Unnecessary Regulations
- ✓ Passing A Farm Bill For Farmers
- ✓ Improving Our Infrastructure
- ✓ Cutting Taxes And Making Those Cuts Permanent



Over the coming months, we'll continue to roll out our plans detailing how I can best serve you in the United States Senate. As your Senator, I will always seek to represent you, but I cannot do that without your input. I hope you will be in touch with us about the most pressing issues you face and how we can implement real solutions. I'm grateful to the farmers I've met across the state who provided their input into this agriculture plan, and I stand ready to advocate for them in any way I can. We'll see you on the campaign trail soon, but you can always reach me at [Bill@TeamHagerty.com](mailto:Bill@TeamHagerty.com).

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Hagerty". The signature is stylized, with the first name "Bill" and the last name "Hagerty" clearly legible.

Bill Hagerty



## **Support President Trump's Efforts To Secure Fair And Reciprocal Access To Global Markets**

For far too long, our farmers have been getting an unfair shake when it comes to global markets, but President Trump has been working tirelessly to level the playing field for our farmers in a hostile global trade environment. As your Senator, I will stand with President Trump to make sure that Tennessee farmers get a fair shake and the support they need to get fair access to global markets. In fact, as President Trump's Ambassador to Japan, that's exactly what I did, and I'm ready to do it again.



## **Push For Advantageous Deals Like The Japan Trade Deal**

As President Trump's Ambassador to Japan, I worked closely with him to implement the Japan Trade Deal, which was a tremendous win for our farmers. Japan, the third-largest economy in the world, will eliminate or provide the most advantageous possible tariffs for more than 90 percent of the agricultural products exported by United States farmers to Japan. This includes American farmers' sales of beef, pork, poultry, cheese and others. These are the kind of deals I will continue to fight for. In the Senate, I will fight for our farmers and work alongside President Trump to support trade deals that put American farmers first.



## **Eliminate Senseless EPA Interference**

The last thing Tennessee farmers need is some bureaucrat behind a desk in Washington telling them how to run their farm. President Trump is rolling back senseless regulations, including those detrimental to our farmers, but he needs allies in the Senate who understand agriculture issues and who will work with him to cut this bureaucratic red tape and get government out of the way, so that our farmers can spend their time farming – not complying with senseless, Washington-mandated regulations. I will be that conservative ally for President Trump and our farmers.



## Reduce Unnecessary Regulations

We need to get our farmers out from the heavy hand of federal regulation that makes it increasingly difficult for Tennessee family farmers to make a good living. Tennessee farmers don't need the government telling them what to do with their mud puddles, and that's why I support President Trump rolling back the absurd Obama-era Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule, that imposed tremendous costs and infringed upon the freedoms of Tennessee family farmers. But federal agencies are staffed with unelected bureaucrats, who too-often forget the Commander in Chief is the President of the United States. As your Senator, I will stand with President Trump against overburdensome, unnecessary regulations and work to cut those already on the books.



## **Pass A Farm Bill For Farmers**

We need a Farm Bill that is actually a Farm Bill – not an excuse for continuing the wasteful, ineffective spending the Democrats implemented. The Farm Bill shouldn't be about out-of-control spending on food stamps or Obama's free cell phones; the Farm Bill should promote and protect American farmers. Our farmers deserve a Farm Bill that puts their interests first – not a special interest hand out or a welfare program in disguise. As your Senator, I will fight for a Farm Bill that serves Tennessee's farmers and cuts out waste and welfare.



## Improve Our Infrastructure

Tennessee farmers produce the best crops and products in the world, but our infrastructure is outdated and in need of repair. President Trump has worked tirelessly to update and repair our infrastructure, but unelected bureaucrats and radical liberals in Washington, D.C. are working against him. In the Senate, I'll be a strong ally for President Trump and advocate for Tennessee's railways, highways, and waterways.

Like all Tennesseans, our farmers need access to high-speed internet. As I talk with farmers across the state, they've told me how the lack of broadband prevents them from effectively monitoring their crops and irrigation, and how frustrating it is to be deprived of access to tools that would make their operations more efficient and productive. I'm committed to ensuring all Tennesseans - including our farmers - have access to reliable, high-speed internet.



## **Cut Taxes And Make Those Cuts Permanent**

President Trump's historic tax cuts are working for Tennessee's farmers and ranchers, but we must do more to ensure the tax code is simple, fair, low, and permanent. We need to make the new depreciation construct in President Trump's historic tax cut legislation permanent to provide farmers the certainty they need.



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