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FFVA urges passage of Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026

MAITLAND, Fla. (Feb. 27, 2026) – The Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association released the following statement urging the passage of the Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026 ahead of its markup on March 3 in the U.S. House Committee on Agriculture:

“Chairman G.T. Thompson has shown incredible leadership with the introduction of the Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026 – a clear testament to his dedication to championing the unique needs of specialty crop growers in this critical legislation,” said Mike Joyner, president of the Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association.

“We appreciate the Chairman and the entire House Agriculture Committee for engaging directly with growers throughout the process. This bill marks an important turning point for our industry, establishing a robust emergency assistance framework, strengthening crop insurance, and enacting forward-thinking provisions that will drive sustained competitiveness. These bold actions are poised to deliver tangible, far-reaching benefits for Florida growers and the entire agricultural sector.”

“We urge the House Agriculture Committee to advance this legislation without delay, ensuring that a comprehensive five-year farm bill is enacted this year to safeguard our nation’s agricultural strength and future.”

About FFVA

The [Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association](#) is an agricultural organization whose membership represents the majority of fruit and vegetable production in the state of Florida. Follow FFVA on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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