



Feed and Feed Ingredient Manufacturing and Distribution Activities

2023 Distillers Grains Technology Council Symposium

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National Grain and Feed Association

**The Association was
founded in 1896**

- **Advocacy**
- **Trade Rules and Arbitration**
- **Professional Development**
- **Information Services**

1,000+ member companies
More than 8,000 facilities
**Handling U.S. grains,
oilseeds, and feed products**



NGFA Mission

“Advocate a global open market environment to efficiently produce and provide a safe, abundant, affordable, sustainable and wholesome supply of grain, oilseeds, feed and related products responsive to market demand.”



Presentation Topics

- **NGFA Trade Rules and Arbitration**
- **Farm Bill**
- **Transportation**
- **Feed Policy and Safety**



NGFA Trade Rules and Arbitration

2022 Arbitration Recap

- 137 cases
- \$79.8 million claimed
- Individual case claims ranged from \$8,960 to \$15.5 million
- Two oral hearings, one appeal

NGFA Trade Rules Seminar

- May 2024, St. Louis

Grain

Feed

Barge

Barge Freight

**Secondary
Rail Freight**

2023 Farm Bill

NGFA Priorities

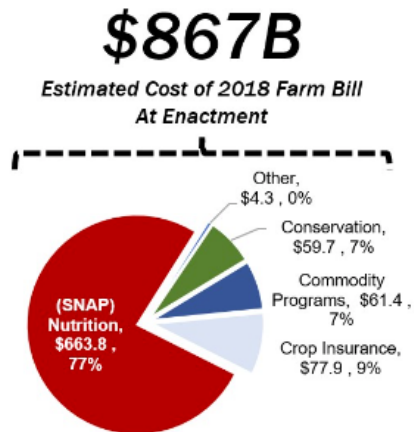
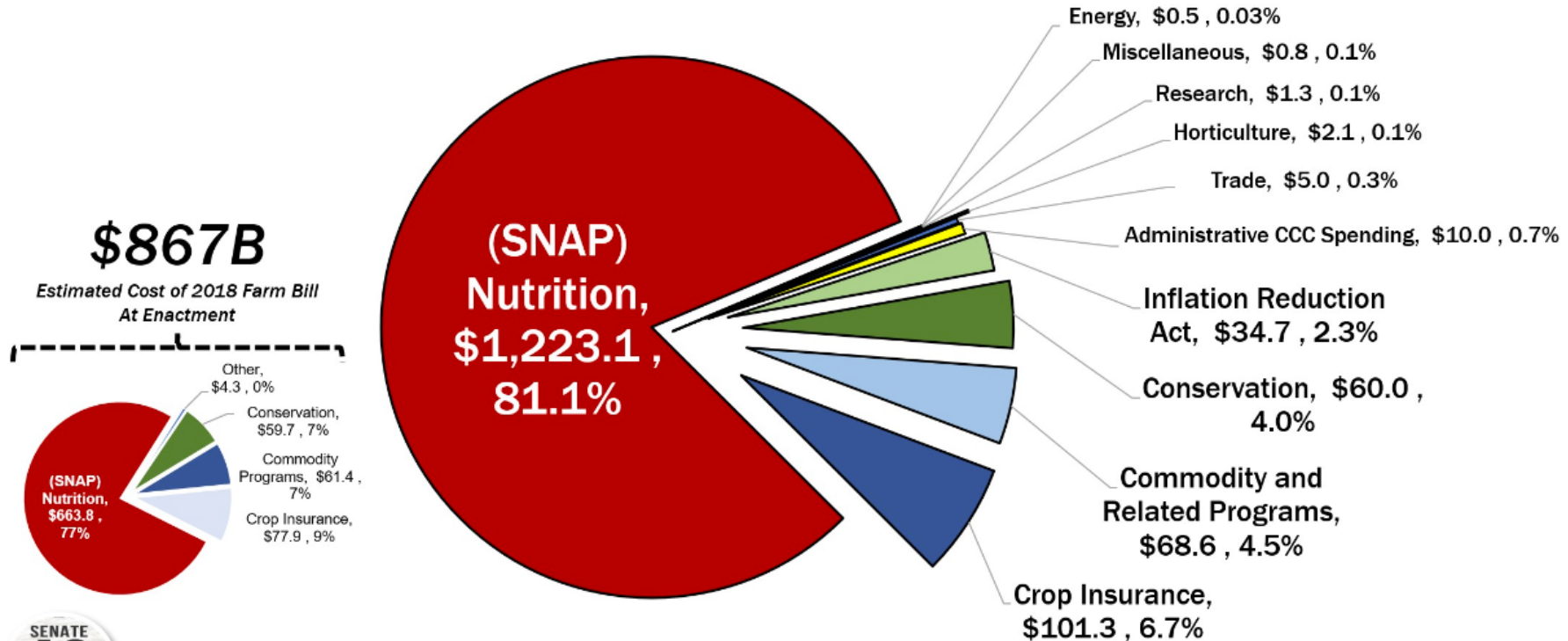
- Prioritize working lands conservation
- Preserve commodity programs



2023 Farm Bill

The 2023 Farm Bill Scoring Baseline*

Billion Dollars, Fiscal Year 2024 to 2033, **Total Spending \$1.51 Trillion**



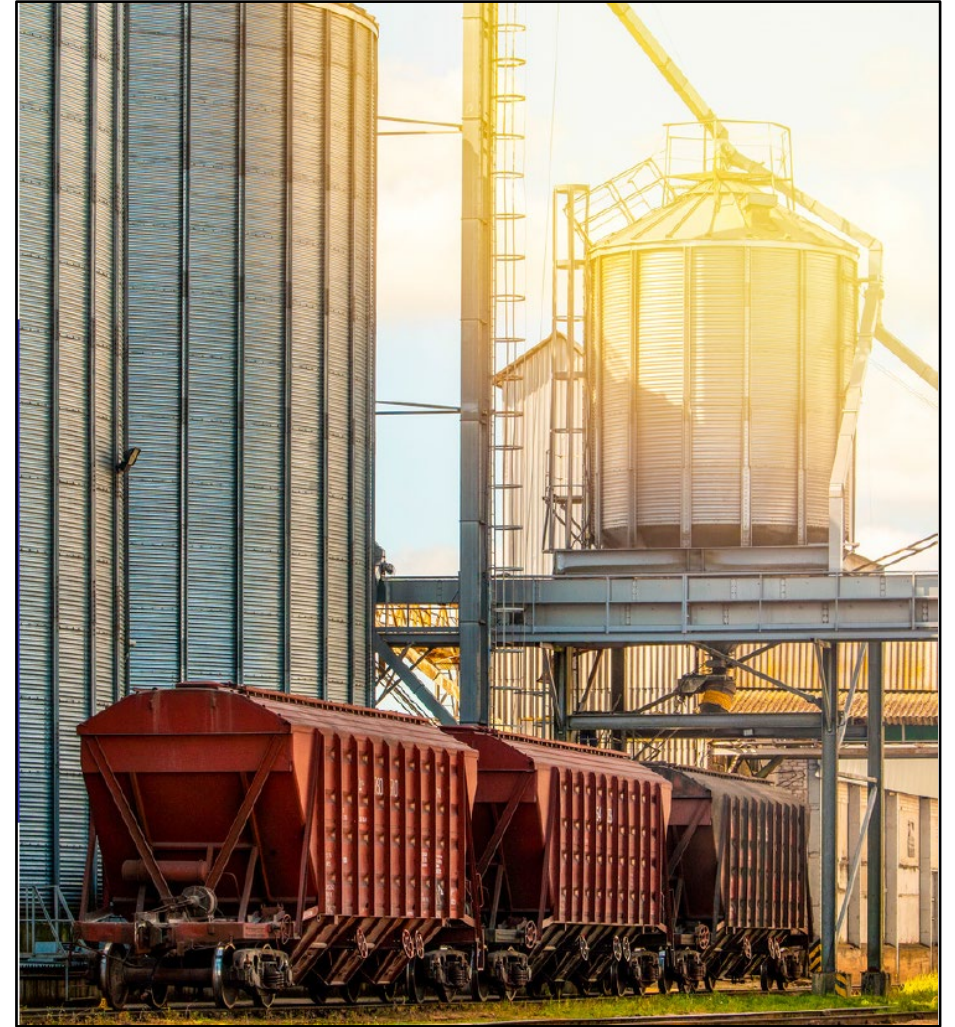
Senate Ag Committee Republicans

Senate Ag GOP Analysis, Congressional Budget Office May 2023 Baseline, Congressional Research Service, *Includes Inflation Reduction Act Outlays

Transportation – Rail

NGFA Priorities

- Congress
 - Reliable Rail Service Act
 - Rail Safety Act
- Surface Transportation Board
 - Reciprocal switching
 - Efficient use of customer-owned railcars



Transportation – Truck, Waterways

NGFA Priorities

- Truck
 - Improve CDL testing
 - Expand driver pool
 - Evaluate higher truck weights
- Waterways
 - WRDA
 - Lower Snake River Dams



Animal Feed Claims

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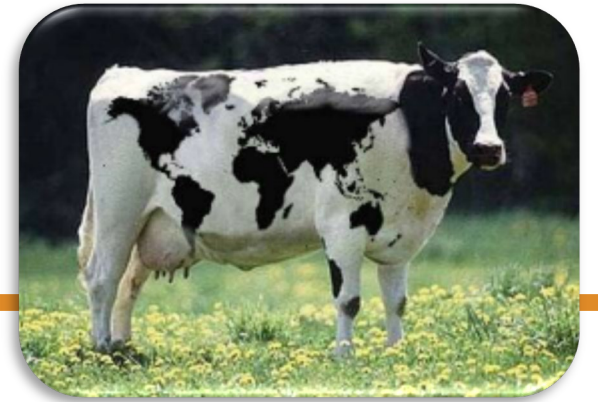
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JUNE 8, 2023

Sens. Marshall, Baldwin, Moran, and Bennet Introduce Bill to Spur Innovation in the Livestock Feed Sector

Washington, D.C. – Today, U.S. Senators Roger Marshall, M.D. (R-KS), Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), Jerry Moran (R-KS), and Michael Bennet (D-CO) introduced the [Innovative Feed Enhancement and Economic Development \(FEED\) Act of 2023](#) (S.1842), bipartisan legislation that would establish a new pathway at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for novel feed additives to increase livestock efficiency and production.

Regulatory Oversight of Animal Feed



Feed Safety

One Health is the idea that the health of people is connected to the health of animals and our shared environment.

When we protect **one**,
we help protect **all**.



www.cdc.gov/onehealth



Why **ONE HEALTH** is Important

As Earth's population grows, our connection with animals and the environment changes:



People live
closer together



Changes in climate
and land use



More global
travel and trade



Animals are more
than just food

These factors make it easier for diseases to spread between animals and people.

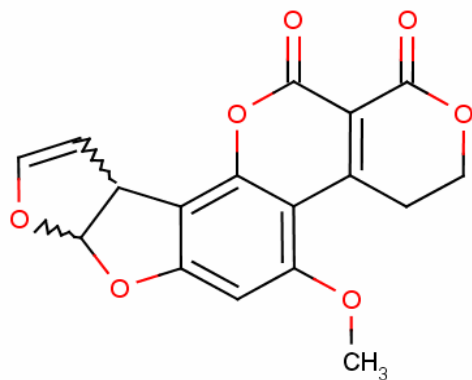
A One Health approach tackles shared health threats by looking at all angles—human, animal, plant, and environmental

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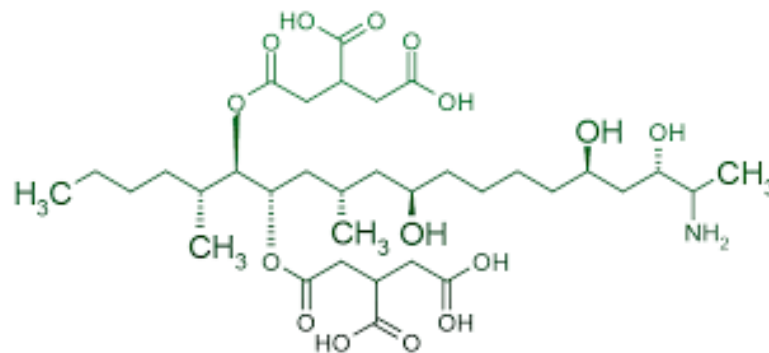


Mycotoxins

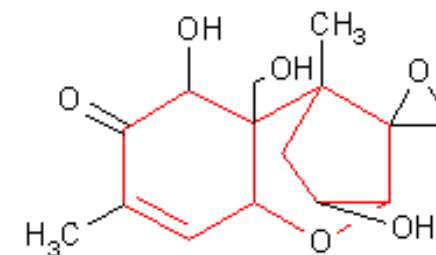
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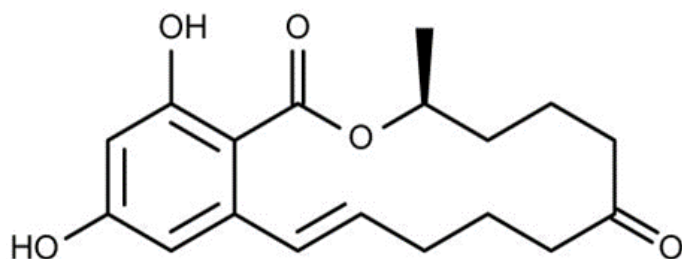
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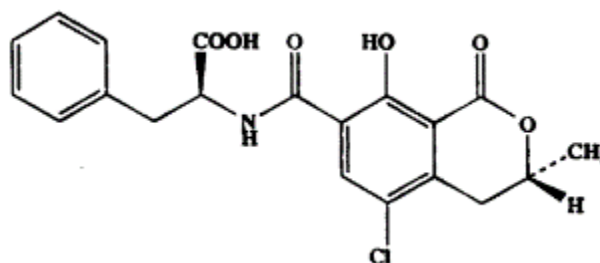
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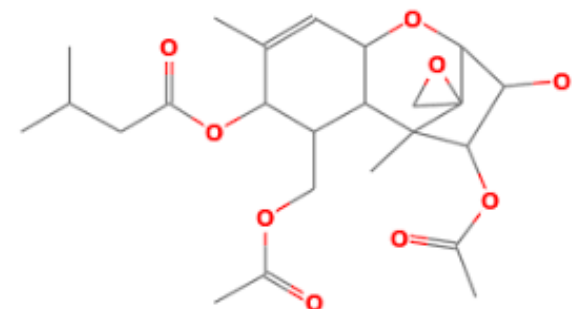
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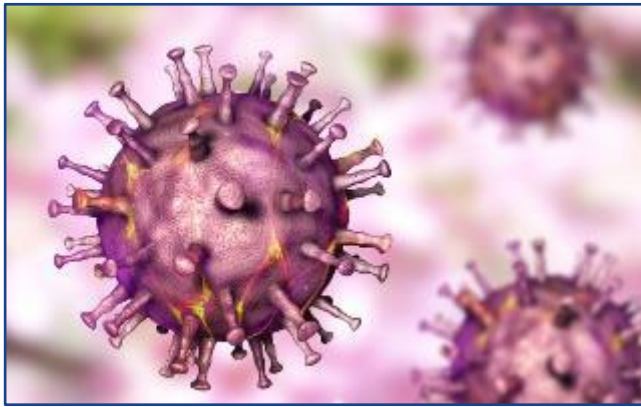
Ochratoxin A



T-2/HT-2




Disease and Animal Feed



Sanitary Transportation



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Last Three Loaded STCC

In conjunction with the National Grain and Feed Association and the railroads, the Last Three Loaded STCC application addresses certain provisions of the Food Safety Act concerning “cross-contact” with allergen commodities. With Last Three Loaded STCC, users can search for the most recent Standard Transportation Commodity Codes (STCCs) and Waybill Dates from the three most recent loaded waybills. This application also supports railroad opt-in for Option B where searches for the last loaded STCC are unfiltered and the next 2 loaded STCCs are filtered to show allergens.





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Representing more than 1,000 member companies.
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