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[Farm Bill 1.01: An Introduction and Brief History of the Farm Bill](http://www.foodsystemsnyc.org/articles/farm-bill-jan-2011) (Ed Yowell and Fern Gale Estrow, NYC Food Systems Network, 2011)

[Farm Bill 1.02: The Farm Bill, the Field and the Players](http://www.foodsystemsnyc.org/articles/farm-bill-feb-2011) (Ed Yowell and Fern Gale Estrow, NYC Food Systems Network, 2011)

[Session on the Farm Bill with Slides](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qIONmB8YckY) ([Community Food Security Coalition](http://www.foodsecurity.org/), February 22, 2011)
To see the slides in pdf format [click here](http://www.nwfoodfight.org/wp-content/uploads/2012_Farm_Bill-CFSC_Virtual_Listening_Session.pdf).

[Organic Farm Bill Policy 101](http://www.nwfoodfight.org/wp-content/uploads/Organic-Farm-Bill-Primer.pdf) (Organic Seed Alliance and National Organic Coalition, 2011)

[A Farm Bill Primer: Getting Ready for 2012](http://simplegoodandtasty.com/2010/10/21/a-farm-bill-primer-getting-ready-for-2012) (Ann Butkowski, 2010)

[Actual Farm Bill Spending and Cost Estimates](http://www.nationalaglawcenter.org/assets/crs/R41195.pdf) (Jim Monk and Renee Johnson, Congressional Research Service, 2010)

[Farm Bill Study Guide](http://www.farmaid.org/site/c.qlI5IhNVJsE/b.2739785/apps/s/content.asp?ct=3941443) (Farm AID, 2008)

[A Description of  Farm Bill Food Security and Nutrition Programs](http://www.nwfoodfight.org/wp-content/uploads/Food-Security-and-Nutrition-Programs.pdf)

[Dietary Guidelines for Americans](http://www.health.gov/dietaryguidelines/dga2010/DietaryGuidelines2010.pdf) (US Department of Agriculture, 2011)
The federal government’s evidence-based nutritional guidance to promote health, reduce the risk of chronic diseases, and reduce the prevalence of overweight and obesity through improved nutrition and physical activity, i.e., How we SHOULD eat (The study was financed through the Farm Bill).

[Understanding the Farm Bill: What’s SNAP Got to Do With It?](http://simplegoodandtasty.com/2010/11/12/understanding-the-farm-bill-whats-snap-got-to-do-with-it) (Ann Butkowski, 2010)

[Detangling the Farm Bill (3): What’s eating all the money?](http://lettucelink.blogspot.com/2011/02/detangling-farm-bill-3-whats-eating-all.html) (Amelia Swinton, Lettuce Link, 2011)

[The Farm Bill: Searching for Common Ground](http://www.publichealthlawnetwork.org/the-farm-bill-searching-for-common-ground/) (Jill Kreuger, Policy Health Law Network, 2010)

[USDA Foods Available for School Year 2011- Schools and Institutions.](http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/foods/SY11-schfoods.pdf) (USDA, 2011)
The main page is [Food Distribution Programs](http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/foods/foods_available.htm).

[The Food Movement, Rising](http://michaelpollan.com/articles-archive/the-food-movement-rising/) (Michael Pollan, 2010)

[An Examination of the Federal Menu Label Law](http://www.nwfoodfight.org/wp-content/uploads/An-Examination-of-the-Federal-Menu-Label-Law.pdf) (Kala Mayer, 2010)

[Better Food Starts with the Farm Bill](http://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/factsheet/better-food-starts-with-the-farm-bill/) (Food & Water Watch, 2010)

[What’s New in USDA’s Food Distribution Programs in Schools?](http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/news/schupdate0409.pdf) (USDA, 2009)

[Many Low-Income Working Families Turn to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program for Help](http://www.urban.org/uploadedpdf/411938_snapforhelp.pdf) (The Urban Institute, 2009)

[2008 Farm Bill Side-by-Side: Title IV, Nutrition](http://www.ers.usda.gov/farmbill/2008/titles/titleivnutrition.htm#schoolmeals) (Economic Research Service, USDA)

[A Fair Farm Bill for Public Health](http://www.iatp.org/iatp/publications.cfm?accountID=258&refID=98598) (Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, 2007)

[A Fair Farm Bill for America](http://www.agobservatory.org/library.cfm?refid=97623) (Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, 2007)

[A Fair Farm Bill for the World](http://www.agobservatory.org/library.cfm?refid=97624) (Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, 2007)

[A Fair Farm Bill and Immigration](http://www.agobservatory.org/library.cfm?refid=99390) (Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, 2007)

[The Farm Bill and Your Health](http://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/factsheet/the-farm-bill-and-your-health/) (Food and Water Watch, 2007)