

RIBBLE FARM BILL PRIORITIES

DAIRY

- Replacing current, outdated programs with dairy margin insurance that will strengthen the Wisconsin dairy's industry competitive position in today's global market
- Maintaining the current Federal Milk Marketing Order system to avoid further enhancements to Class I milk prices

FORESTRY

- Expediting the timber harvesting process in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest to spur economic growth in Northeastern Wisconsin
- Consolidating forestry programs to maximize resources and ensure the health of our public and private forests

COMMODITIES

- Maintaining a risk management-based safety net and a strong crop insurance program
- Providing Wisconsin farmers with planting flexibility to grow our agricultural economy

CONSERVATION

- Prioritizing working land programs like the Environmental Quality Incentives Program to help Wisconsin farmers comply with burdensome regulations
- Lowering costs through reforms to the Conservation Reserve Program

ORGANIC

- Continuing the work done in previous Farm Bills to bolster job growth in Wisconsin's organic sector

LIVESTOCK

- Supporting Wisconsin jobs by delaying action on the GIPSA rule until stakeholders can weigh in on a forthcoming economic analysis

TRADE

- Preserving the Market Access Program to expand export opportunities for Wisconsin farmers

RESEARCH

- Maintaining competitive research funding to allow Wisconsin's land grant universities to address critical issues facing our state

REGULATORY MORATORIUM

- Placing a two-year moratorium on non-essential regulations that would undercut Wisconsin farmers