

## HR 3809

Sustainable Farmland for the Future Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Sep 21, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Oct 5, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3809>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 5, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4425	Related bill	<b>Nov 16, 2017:</b> Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## **Sustainable Farmland for the Future Act**

This bill amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify the conservation compliance provisions that apply to farmers who receive certain Department of Agriculture (USDA) benefits and have land that is highly erodible or a wetland.

The bill modifies the compliance provisions to:

- apply the requirements to cropland that is planted to a row crop rather than highly erodible cropland;
- modify the requirements for a conservation system;
- modify the compliance requirements for farmers who receive crop insurance premium subsidies;
- expand the authority and requirements for USDA to review conservation plans;
- require USDA to use specified funds to provide technical assistance, conduct status reviews, and carry out other tasks needed to implement the conservation requirements; and
- revise the enforcement procedures for wetlands.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Sep 21, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 21, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1247)
- **Sep 21, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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