

## HR 4717

### Century Farms Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Dec 21, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (Dec 21, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4717>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jan 17, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 21, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1805	Identical bill	Sep 14, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

### Summary (as of Dec 21, 2017)

#### Century Farms Act of 2017

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a program to recognize: (1) any farm that a state department of agriculture or similar statewide agricultural organization recognizes as a Century Farm, or (2) a farm or ranch that has been operated continuously and owned by the same family for at least 100 consecutive years.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 21, 2017:** Introduced in House
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