

Vermont Law School: Farm Bill; 2020 Summer Term 4
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 First Assignment

Class	Date/Time	Topic; Readings
1	7/20-10:30	<p>Introductions; Overview of 2018 Farm Bill & Process (discuss the political coalition and dynamics, where the fights are as setting stage for class)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coppess, Jonathan W. "High Cotton and the Low Road: An Unraveling Farm Bill Coalition and Its Implications." <i>Drake J. Agric. L.</i> 23 (2018): 353, http://aglawjournal.wp.drake.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/66/2019/11/Coppess-Macro-Reprinted.pdf • Coppess, J. "Trying to Reason with History and Policy in a Time of Crisis." <i>farmdoc daily</i> (10):102, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June 4, 2020.
2	7/20-1:00	<p><u>Conservation Intro & Historical Evolution</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History and Outlook for Farm Bill Conservation Programs, Zachary Cain and Stephen Lovejoy, <i>Choices</i>, 4th Quarter 2004; http://www.choicesmagazine.org/2004-4/policy/2004-4-09.htm • Lichtenberg, Erik, <i>Conservation, the Farm Bill, and U.S. Agri-Environmental Policy</i>, <i>Choices</i> (3d quarter 2014), http://www.choicesmagazine.org/choices-magazine/theme-articles/3rd-quarter-2014/conservation-the-farm-bill-and-us-agri-environmental-policy • Congressional Research Service, <i>Agricultural Conservation in the 2018 Farm Bill</i>; https://fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R45698.pdf • (Supplemental) Conservation Title Statutes, Senate Agriculture Committee compilation, Environmental Quality Incentive Program & Conservation Reserve Program: https://www.agriculture.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/99-198%20-%20Food%20Security%20Act%20Of%201985.pdf