

GEORGIA GROWN. GEORGIA STRONG.

AGRICULTURE ACTION PLAN

Agriculture is the backbone of Georgia's economy and way of life. This plan will lower costs, strengthen supply chains, protect Georgia producers and secure the resources farmers need to keep feeding our state, our country and the world.

EIGHT COMMITMENTS TO STRENGTHEN GEORGIA AGRICULTURE



COST-EFFECTIVE CAPITAL

Ensure farmers can access affordable capital to manage difficult seasons, protect operations and keep Georgia farms producing.



CUT PROCESSING BOTTLENECKS

Establish first-of-their-kind processing centers that reduce the loss of fresh fruits and vegetables and bring Georgia products to market at lower cost.



COOPERATIVE INFRASTRUCTURE

Create co-op models for meat cutting, fruit and vegetable processing, and cold storage to reduce waste and supply-chain costs for farmers.



A FAIR PLAYING FIELD

Protect Georgia farmers when imported goods come from countries with fewer regulatory requirements and lower compliance costs.



PRESERVE GATE

Protect Georgia Agricultural Tax Exemptions that provide essential relief to food growers on production and equipment costs.



SECURE RURAL WATER

Establish a 250 million-gallon-per-day water reserve for farmers and rural communities.



GAS AND DIESEL TAX RELIEF

Suspend the gas tax, including diesel, when prices spike due to external events such as natural disasters or international conflicts.



LOWER FARM INPUT COSTS

Support Georgia companies and recruit more domestic agricultural industries, like fertilizer, to lower input costs.



THE PLAN AT A GLANCE

AFFORDABLE CAPITAL | LOCAL PROCESSING

FAIR COMPETITION | LOWER INPUT COSTS GATE RELIEF

WATER SECURITY | GAS AND DIESEL TAX RELIEF

KEEP GEORGIA GROWN

When Georgia farmers can access capital, process products closer to home, compete on fair terms and rely on secure water supplies, families pay less, rural communities grow stronger and more Georgia products reach the market.

STRONG FARMS. STRONG COMMUNITIES. STRONG GEORGIA.

Georgia will stand with the farmers who feed our families, sustain our rural communities and power one of our state's most important industries.