



A CALL FOR ACTION  
ON FOOD & FARMS

# OUR CURRENT FOOD SYSTEM IS OUT OF BALANCE.

**There are some obvious first steps that the next president can take in the first year in office to begin reforming our food system so that every American has access to healthy, affordable food that is fair to workers, good for the environment, and ensures that farmers can keep farming.**

As a first step, presidential candidates should commit that, as president, they would take these five common-sense steps in the first year in office:



**1 STAND WITH WORKING FAMILIES:** Commit to ensuring that all Americans have access to healthy, affordable food.



**2 KEEP OUR KIDS HEALTHY:** Stop companies from marketing junk food to kids and end subsidies that support processed junk food.



**3 MAKE FARM POLICY WORK FOR ALL FARMERS:** Reform agricultural policies, subsidies, and supports to ensure fair markets and pricing for diverse farmers of all sizes. Promote healthy diets and support sustainable, diversified, and organic farming in all communities.



**4 PROTECT FOOD & FARM WORKERS:** End Fair Labor Standards exemptions for farmworkers, raise the minimum wage for all food workers, and eliminate the subminimum wage for restaurant workers.



**5 KEEP ANTIBIOTICS WORKING:** Ban the practice of feeding antibiotics to farm animals that are not sick.