

The Time is Now: Making the Case for Diversification of Agricultural Production

An Open Letter to the USDA

Dear Secretary Rollins:

As farmers and leaders in our communities across the country, we share urgent goals: profitable crops grown here at home, healthy and affordable food, and new markets for our farms and ranches.

While America's food and agriculture industry is among the most productive in the world, our farms and rural communities today are also vulnerable. Unreliable export markets and increased dependence on imported food, combined with extreme weather fluctuations and soaring input costs mean we need more choices and opportunities to adapt our operations than ever before.

As Secretary, we ask that you embrace and elevate the diversification of agriculture systems as a top priority for USDA over the next four years. Diversifying farming systems is a key lever that addresses farm profitability and opportunity, diet-related disease, and declining rural populations.

A bold, USDA-wide agricultural diversification initiative will help the administration achieve many of its goals, such as building a stronger rural economy and increasing domestic production.

An agency-wide priority

Just as the USDA under President Trump's first administration chose agriculture innovation as an agency-wide priority, we believe that diversification will be a powerful signature policy for the incoming administration. This will entail coordination across USDA agencies to assist in removing barriers and providing opportunities to support diversification.

Farm profitability and viability are the overarching goals of this initiative. Target areas reach across all of USDA: market development and rural infrastructure, access to the capital and technical assistance producers and rural businesses need to grow, and risk management tools that support growing new crops. **Simply put, we call on USDA to evaluate and develop policy through the lens of diversifying agricultural systems.**

What are we talking about?

Ongoing policy and market influences have driven many farmers and agricultural value chains to embrace narrow crop rotations, primarily field corn and soybeans. Producers who want to diversify their operations and income streams face numerous barriers, including market access, infrastructure, technical assistance, and crop insurance. Those of us who have succeeded at diversifying have often done so in the face of unnecessary risk and minimal government support. Your Administration could begin to change that.

Diversification as a business strategy offers options for all types and scales of production, yielding new revenue and management opportunities.

For producers raising row crops and other annual crops, diversification practices include adding new crops to rotations, utilizing cover crops, strip cropping, intercropping, and building agroforestry systems

like alley cropping and windbreaks, which integrate trees with crops. All of these offer potential new sources of income for farm businesses.

Diversified livestock producers and ranchers use intensive rotational grazing, multi-species grazing systems, and silvopasture systems that add trees to grazing land; all of which make farms and ranches stronger and more stable in the face of extreme rain and drought.

Crop-livestock integration offers another pathway to diversification. These systems can include livestock on one part of the farm and crops on another, converting marginal cropland to pasture, rotating crops and grazing pastures over time, and fully combined systems like orchard grazing or using livestock to terminate cover crops. Adding hay and pasture back into rotations provides many benefits for soil health.

Other diversification strategies include perennial conservation elements like pollinator plantings, hedgerows and buffer strips, which support soil health, water quality and biodiversity.

What are the benefits of agricultural diversification?

Diversification can increase profitability and resilience for our operations, regardless of what we grow. There are opportunities to replace imports like oilseeds, tree nuts, oats, and other cereal grains with the crops we grow here, on American soil. Adding crops such as these reduces the need for inputs like fertilizer, feed, pest control, and weed management, helping us cut costs. Diversification helps our farms stay viable by adding critical redundancy and multiple sources of revenue to farm systems. Many of us trialing innovative business models, such as those practicing crop-livestock integration, show increased productivity and more efficient use of resources.

As we build greater diversity into our production system, it is critical that USDA works to develop profitable markets for the new crops we raise. This would provide choice in the market for farmers and consumers alike.

Diversified farms must be the foundation of a domestic supply chain that feeds, clothes, and fuels American communities, and reduces our dependence on imports and uncertain export markets.

As a group of farmers and ranchers, feeding our families and the nation, we ask the USDA to partner with us in 2025 and beyond to diversify American agriculture. Our businesses, our health, our land, and our futures are at stake. We look forward to USDA's leadership and partnership on this issue.

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Jahan Tavangar, Gather and Grow Farm, Pennsylvania
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Jonathan Keenan, Keenan Family Farms, Pennsylvania
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Terry Ness, Ness Farm, South Dakota
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Cherrie Nolden, 1dr Acres Farm, Wisconsin
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