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The Current Law

Subsidies and planting restrictions do not support increased production of specialty crops like fruits and vegetables. This issue is not addressed.

What SBM Recommends

Allocate funds for the Specialty Crop Block Grant.

What the Senate Farm Bill Proposes

The issue is not addressed.

Other Existing Fruit and Vegetable Initiatives

SBM recommends maintaining or increasing funding for the following initiatives.

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