

## You and The Chesapeake Bay: Farm Bill Budget Facts Keeping the Bay Blue

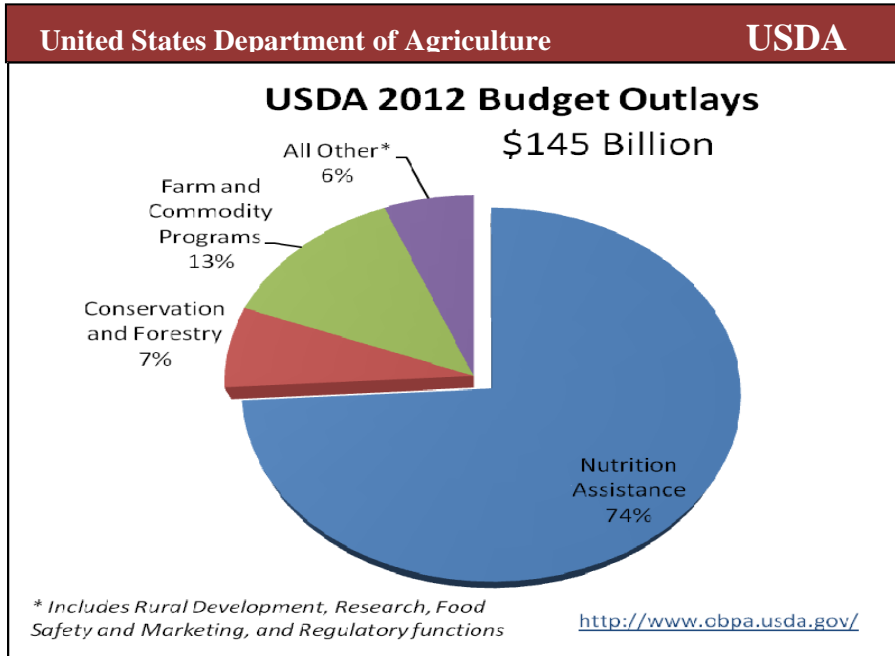


### FARM BILL BUDGET - **Fact or Fiction**

- Farmers receive payments from the Farm Bill to help stabilize food grain prices. - **Fact**
- The funds from the Farm Bill only go to farmers. - **Fiction**
- Farmers are getting more and more government funds from the Farm Bill. - **Fiction**
- Limited income children get food assistance from the Farm Bill. - **Fact**
- Nutrition assistance is the largest component of the Farm Bill. - **Fact**

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# FARM BILL BUDGET FACTS



**USDA FY 2012  
BUDGET OUTLAYS  
\$145 BILLION**



**FARM & COMMODITY  
PROGRAMS  
2012                      \$18.85B**

**FARM & COMMODITY  
PROGRAMS  
2004                      \$17.94B**

## Nutrition Assistance Programs

No one should go hungry in America. United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) provide children and low-income people access to food, a healthful diet, and nutrition education. They help nearly one in five people. These FNS programs include:

- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly the Food Stamp Program)**
- **Women, Infants and Children**
  - Farmers' Market Nutrition Program
  - Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program
- **School Meals**
  - National School Lunch Program
  - School Breakfast Program
  - Team Nutrition
  - Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program
  - Special Milk Program
- **Summer Food Service Program**
- **Child and Adult Care Food Program**
- **Food Assistance for Disaster Relief**
- **Food Distribution**
  - Schools/Child Nutrition Commodity Programs
  - Nutrition Services Incentive Program
  - The Emergency Food Assistance Program
  - Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
  - Commodity Supplemental Food Program

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