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Ag Commissioner Gipson Applauds Trump Administration, USDA Farm Security Plan to Protect America's Food Supply

JACKSON, Miss. – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson applauds the actions of President Donald J. Trump's Administration and U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Brooke L. Rollins following Secretary Rollins' announcement of the *National Farm Security Action Plan*. The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) *National Farm Security Action Plan* is a comprehensive plan targeting seven critical areas of agriculture security to confront urgent threats of foreign adversaries and strengthen the resilience of America's food and agricultural systems.

"As I've said many times, food security is national security," said Commissioner Gipson. "We must ensure we have the ability to feed ourselves as a nation. This means taking every step possible to protect our farmland, safeguard critical infrastructure and secure the entire food supply chain. I fully support Secretary Rollins' leadership and the Trump Administration's unwavering commitment to protecting our nation's farmers and ensuring the safety and sustainability of our food supply."

The *National Farm Security Action Plan* is a key component of Secretary Rollins' broader Make Agriculture Great Again initiative. The full plan is available at:

<https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/farm-security-nat-sec.pdf>.

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