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Headline: Act now to invest in agricultural climate solutions

America's agricultural enterprise is facing multiple challenges: climate change, the COVID-19 pandemic, and R&D competition from China and other nations. Our nation's farmers, ranchers, producers, and foresters need affordable, sustainable solutions to these crises.

Agricultural research and innovation hold the key to these solutions. Now is the time for researchers and other agricultural stakeholders from across the country need to come together to urge Congress to invest in agricultural research, innovation, and infrastructure.

Congress is currently working to negotiate a federal infrastructure package. **This is a once in a generation opportunity** to provide a transformational investment in agriculture research, innovation, and infrastructure that will allow the U.S. to reclaim our global lead in food and agricultural science and rise to meet today's crises and those of the future.

We need you to reach out to your Members of Congress and ask them to prioritize significant investments, **at least \$40 billion, for agricultural climate research, agricultural innovation, and agricultural research infrastructure.**

