

## **DRAFT TIMELINE OF THE 2018 FARM BILL**

- April-May 2016 CLP Chair distributes a communication to the CLP members to communicate with their respective sections/boards in order to ascertain the priorities of that group
- July-August 2016 CLP Chair distributes the priorities of the various sections/boards to the CLP for review and share with the entities they represent to see where there might be overlap and/or opposing views
- September 2016 Completion of the CLP survey of the sections/boards for priorities in the 2018 Farm Bill (survey will have gone through two iterations)
- October 2016 CLP will have a face-to-face meeting in DC to consider the various priorities of the sections/boards
- November 2016 CLP will have a face-to face meeting at the APLU Annual Meeting in Austin, TX to finalize (a tight list) priorities for the 2018 Farm Bill
- November 2016-  
January 2017 Vernie Hubert (Cornerstone Government Affairs) drafts bill language reflecting the CLP priorities and the legislative language is distributed to the CLP
- March 2017 Final Farm Bill language is developed