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Bringing Yuba-Sutter Agriculture's Voice to Washington, D.C.

By Shelby Stricklin and Harry Sidhu, Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau

In September, we had the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C., with California Farm Bureau leaders from across the state. We were proud to represent Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau and share the concerns of farmers and ranchers in our community.

During the trip, we met with members of Congress, congressional staff, and federal agencies to discuss issues facing agriculture. Our conversations focused on passing a new Farm Bill, agricultural labor, international trade and the growing challenges ranchers face with wolves in Northern California.

One of our main priorities was encouraging Congress to pass a new Farm Bill. The Farm Bill provides important programs that help farmers manage risks and keep their operations running. Most of the offices we visited understood the need to move the Farm Bill forward. However, disagreements over the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which is also part of the Farm Bill, continue to slow progress.

We also discussed the need for better risk management programs, especially for specialty crop growers, and improvements to the H-2A guestworker program. Finding workers is a challenge for many operations. Changes are needed to make the program more practical and affordable. International trade was a topic especially important to us because many of the crops grown in our region depend on markets outside the United States.

For Harry, one of the most valuable meetings was with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Our group met with Dave Miko, Acting Deputy Director of Operations, to discuss the impact wolves are having on ranchers in Northern California.

Miko was open to hearing our concerns and discussing possible solutions. He shared that the federal government can provide some support, but a lot of the legislation needed to help ranchers takes place at the state level. Miko is willing to help where possible and work with state officials to find ways support ranchers.



Photo by Isabella Quinonez, Ca Farm Bureau

Harry's group also visited the offices of Representatives James Gallagher, Adam Gray, and Sydney Kamlager-Dove. Their staff members were willing to listen to our concerns and discuss the issues affecting California agriculture.

Congressman Gallagher's office was especially familiar with the needs of our region and understood many of the challenges facing local farmers. Congressman Gray's office was also interested in continuing the conversation and connecting with more farmers to better understand their concerns.

Harry also found the trip informative and encouraging. Meeting with lawmakers and federal agencies showed how valuable it is to have open conversations about the challenges facing agriculture. While not every issue can be solved during one meeting, these discussions help build relationships and create opportunities for future progress.

For Shelby, one of the highlights of the trip was the chance to represent local agriculture and build relationships with leaders who make decisions affecting our farms and communities.

What stood out to Shelby most was the importance of being there, building relationships and sharing firsthand what our farmers are experiencing. Decisions made in Washington have a real impact on our farms and rural communities, and it's important that California agriculture continue to have a strong voice.

One of the biggest lessons we took away from the trip was the importance of farmers and ranchers being involved in the process. Farm Bureau works throughout the year to represent agriculture, but when members join these visits and share their personal experiences, the message becomes even more powerful. Hearing directly from the people affected by these policies helps lawmakers better understand the impact of their decisions.

We encourage other Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau members to consider participating in future trips to Washington, D.C., or other opportunities to meet with elected officials. You don't have to be an expert in government or policy to make a difference. Sharing your experiences and explaining the challenges you face on your farm or ranch can help shape important conversations.

We saw that showing up matters. When farmers and ranchers share their stories, our voices become stronger, and we help make sure agriculture remains part of the conversation.

We are grateful for the opportunity to represent Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau and look forward to continuing these conversations on behalf of our agricultural community.

Connecting Agriculture with Resources: Fall Workshop Strengthens Regional Partnerships

By Stephanie Younger, YSFB Executive Director

On October 15, ag professionals, government agencies, and industry organizations met at the Sutter-Yuba UC Cooperative Extension Office in Yuba City for the 2026 Fall Technical Assistance Provider Networking Workshop. This annual event brings together organizations that serve Yuba and Sutter County agriculture to share resources, discuss available programs and strengthen partnerships that benefit local farmers and ranchers. The focus of this year's event was resources for beginning farmers and ranchers.

Heather Montgomery, Climate Smart Agriculture Technical Assistance Coordinator through UC Agriculture and Natural Resources, organizes and leads this event. She started the discussion by presenting the funding opportunities available that she offers support on. Team member, Becca Xu from Santa Clara shared examples of technical assistance programs that help producers navigate climate-smart agriculture funding, improve irrigation efficiency and access educational resources. Her presentation also emphasized the importance of language accessibility and partnerships in reaching underserved agricultural communities.

Access to land and capital was another important topic. Kurt Sheppard and Morgan Myers from AgWest Farm Credit introduced programs designed to support young, beginning and small agricultural producers. This included AgWest's AgVision program that offers specialized financing and educational resources, while its New Producer Grant provides qualifying applicants with a one-time $15,000 grant to help establish new agricultural operations.

Lisa Lindman, Executive Director of the Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust, discussed how agricultural conservation easements can help protect farmland while potentially making land more affordable and accessible to beginning farmers.

The California Department of Water Resources provided information about financial and technical assistance related to groundwater sustainability, recharge projects and watershed resilience.

Wendy Krebhiel from USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service discussed conservation planning and financial assistance programs that help farmers and ranchers address soil health, water management and other natural resource concerns.

Other presentations highlighted the Agricultural Workforce Development Program, resources available through the Farmer Veteran Coalition and the history of wild rice production in California.

Officer Todd Van Lindt from the California Highway Patrol spoke on their educational outreach and programs they offer to commercial operations to keep the communities safe.

The Yuba County Ag Commissioner's office sent Matt Bozzo to discuss the roles of the Ag Commissioner's office, including pesticide safety, pest prevention, agricultural inspections and weights and measures.

Sutter County Emergency Services Coordinator Scott Gharda shared information about emergency alerts, evacuation zones and free reflective address signs available to residential properties in unincorporated Sutter County.

One of the most valuable outcomes of events like this is the opportunity for agricultural professionals to better understand the services offered by their counterparts. When organizations know what resources are available and who to contact, they are better equipped to direct farmers and ranchers to the assistance they need.



TAP Fall Networking Workshop Participants. Photo by YSFB.

Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau appreciates the opportunity to participate in this collaborative effort and thanks UC Agriculture and Natural Resources and the participating organizations for their continued commitment to supporting agriculture. A special thank you to Heidi Harris from the Agricultural Workforce Development Program Region 1 for generously sponsoring lunch for workshop attendees.

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Yuba-Sutter Farm Day: 21 Years of Ag Education Fun for Third Graders

By Leslie Williams, YSFB Program Coordinator

On September 25th, the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau (YSFB) hosted the annual Farm Day event for third grade students at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds from 8:30am to noon. With the help of our Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds partners, generous sponsors, dedicated volunteers, and creative presenters; over 1,200 students, teachers, and chaperones embarked on an up-close and in-person agriculture experience spanning over 45 educational booths.

The variety of displays provided such diverse entertainment that even the most active 8-year-olds remained engaged in the learning of the day! One minute you could be bagging up fresh produce at the Yuba City Unified School District Nutrition Program or watching a skit on bees and pollination by Lindhurst FFA; and the next you were picking out plastic bugs from fake grass at an invasive pest display by Grow West, before venturing over to a Master Gardeners' presentation, or the big equipment displays including a helicopter from Twin Cities Aviation, and cool tractors and other farming implements from vendors such as Papé, OMC, Holt, and Anderson's Flying Service. Not only did the students learn about the literal planting of seeds on Farm Day, but the Yuba College Vet Tech program and the Chico State College of Agriculture joined us to help plant the figurative seeds of higher education too, with presentations on careers in agriculture.



Farm Day 2026 Activity. Photo by Alexis Phillips.

In between visits to presenters, students found our snack stations with locally donated ag commodities such as Lundberg Family Farms mini rice cakes, fruit cups from Pacific Coast Producers (PCP), prunes from Sunsweet Growers (affectionately called "gummies" by the kids!), and waters from AgWest. Once refueled, the eager learners visited with our public safety representatives from Sutter County Sheriff, Sutter County Sheriff Posse, California Highway Patrol, and Yuba County Search and Rescue, before gravitating toward the barns.

The barns were alive with activity and opportunities to engage with livestock, poultry, rodeo games, and numerous 4-H and FFA clubs with displays and hands-on activities. There was no shortage of cuteness to be seen, from mini donkeys to pregnant goats, and the always popular stock dog demonstration from the Duffy family. For some of the students, this would be their first time seeing many of these animals and programs in real life, and you could see it in their smiles. And the fact that many of the presenters were older students themselves added another level of magic to the topics, as the teenage students became the teachers.

This free event for schools would not be possible without the support of our fairground partners, sponsors, presenters, and volunteers. A special thank you to our two Diamond Sponsors Grange and AgWest; we appreciate their dedication to ag education and the youth of our community and are grateful for their partnership. We look forward to another impactful Farm Day in 2027!

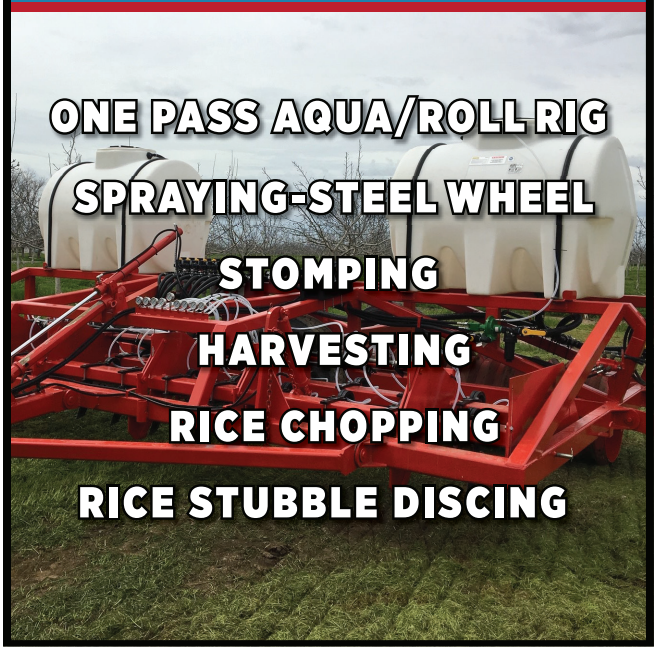


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Farm Day Animal Science Display. Photo by Alexis Phillips.

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The Sills Family of Pleasant Grove Farms

By Leslie Williams, YSFB Program Coordinator

This month's producer focus takes us to the southern-most reaches of Sutter County to highlight the 2026 Al Montna Agriculture Excellence Award Winner Pleasant Grove Farms, and owners Ed and Wynette Sills. The award was recently presented to the Sills family on October 2nd at the annual Bounty of Sutter County Business Awards Luncheon held at Sutter Buttes Dusters in Live Oak to celebrate local organizations and businesses that contribute to the region.

Nestled near the Feather River south of Nicolaus, this family farm specializes in regenerative organic certified grains and dry beans. Leading their crops in size and value is their organic rice primarily sold to Lundberg Family Farms of Richvale, which then dries, processes, packages, and ships their rice all over the world. Their next biggest commodity is their organic popcorn, typically sold wholesale in 25-to-50-pound bags leaving the farm on 2,000-pound pallets on trucks destined for various distributors and manufacturers. In addition to their farming acreage, they also have a grain mill custom designed by Ed himself, which allows them to add value to the crops coming from the field by cleaning, processing, and bagging grains and dry beans for the wholesale market. They offer their milling services to other growers as well; but approximately 75% of what they process is grown by them.



Farm Owners Ed and Wynette Sills Photo by YSFB



Pleasant Grove Farms Management Team. Photo by YSFB

Pleasant Grove Farms commodities span store shelves locally, across the country, and even internationally. You can find their products in Yuba-Sutter stores and bulk bins such as at New Earth Market under the Sun Ridge Farms brand, or at Raleys and Bel Air branded as Next Generation's True Origin. They are also a key ingredient supplier to Amy's Organic brand. They even have a new partnership with local small cottage business in Yuba County called "First Rodeo Farms" that custom mills their hard red and soft white wheat into specialty flours. You can find their organic popcorn in a specialty movie theater all the way in Michigan, or you may see their beautiful tri-color popcorn on store shelves in Japan, which they had the pleasure of witnessing when they visited the country a few years ago.

For the Sills and their employees, the designation of "Regenerative Organic" is much more than buzz wording or marketing strategy; it is truly a way of life that they whole-heartedly believe in and practice daily. In fact, many of the regenerative processes began at the onset of the farm when Ed's parents, Tom and Anna May Sills, started farming in Pleasant Grove in 1946. Many of the conservation techniques, including crop rotation and cover cropping, are similar to the way Ed's Dad, Tom, farmed long before the use of herbicides and synthetic fertilizers. Besides caring for the land and the crops, the farm extends these philosophies into other areas of the operations such as facilities and equipment. With a focus on maintaining and prolonging the use of equipment, their staff of approximately two-dozen are true do-it-yourself engineers and mechanics, taking initiative to learn the skills needed to keep things running efficiently and minimize costs in an already slim profit margin business. This means their team members wear many hats of responsibility, with a wide variety of skills built over years of service with the farm, which the Sills proudly recognize as instrumental in the success of their business.

For Ed and Wynette, agriculture has always been a part of their 38-year marriage. Ed worked on the family farm throughout his childhood, returning to the farm full-time after earning his degree in Forestry at UC Berkley. Wynette grew up on a family farm in Arizona with a focus on cotton and sheep, and migrated to the Sacramento Valley to pursue her Master's of Integrated Pest Management at UC Davis, working as a Field and Vegetable Crop Advisor with the UC Cooperation Extension in Sacramento County when she met Ed. Ed and Wynette have three adult children, Kate, Jessica, and Andrew, who is married to Paige. Kate is a software engineer who helped the farm with a major upgrade in their software program and helped qualify them for Safe Quality Food Certification. Kate is now preparing for law school. Jessica started working for the family

farm after college and was Operations Manager for several years, running the day-to-day business, along with her active involvement in the Yuba-Sutter Young Farmers and Ranchers. Jessica has decided she wants to pursue her dream of becoming a nurse, so she is working in the caregiving field, while also going to school. Andrew worked on the farm growing up and majored in Ag Science at Chico State, but he has served our nation in the military for the last six years, stationed in San Diego, with his wife Paige, and their 16-month-old son.

Ed and Wynette are proud of their son and daughters for pursuing their own dreams beyond the farm and are thankful that they have an extended family of employees that they recognize are outstanding in their abilities and vital to keeping the business going. It is important to Ed and Wynette that their employees know how much they appreciate them and give a lot of credit for their success to Farm Manager Fernando Cordova, his brother Fabian Cordova who is the Operations Manager, and their Mill Manager Ramiro Serveriano.

While Pleasant Grove Farm's primary focus is farming, they consider themselves to be stewards of the land and make it a priority to welcome visitors to see how their food is grown. They host events throughout the year to share their operations with school children, other farmers, foreign tourists, policy makers, birdwatchers, news reporters, journalists, content-creators, social media influencers, community members, neighbors, and other dignitaries. The Sills are incredibly involved in their community, from supporting FFA and 4-H students, to connecting with conservation programs such as the California Riceland's Waterbird Foundation's Bid4Birds and the District 10 Wild Duck Egg Salvation Program near Marysville. They also serve as a mentor farm for the Chico State Center for Regenerative Agriculture and Resilient Systems program and participate in speaking at events such as the recent UC Davis California Grains Conference.



Ephesians 5:20 on Product Packaging. Photo by YSFB.

We asked the Sills about why being a member of the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau was important to them, and they stated "We have been members of the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau for many decades, perhaps as far back as the very beginning of our family farm, nearly 80 years ago. We are grateful to the local, state, and national Farm Bureau organization for its advocacy for family farms within the political realm, their very effective educational programs such as Ag in the Classroom and Farm Day at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds which provides a fun farming education to thousands of 3rd graders each year, the Farm Bureau's leadership in ag communications such as the Ag Alert magazine, and the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau's administration of the Placer-Nevada-South Sutter-North Sacramento Watershed program."


Strategizing milling technique for blue corn. Photo by YSFB

During our interview with the Sills, although grateful for the recent Bounty of Sutter County award, the term "bounty" gave them some pause. The meaning behind the word does not seem to capture the financial struggle that family farms face in California. Despite the challenges of excessive costs and low market prices that sometimes mean barely breaking even on crops that have been nurtured all season, they believe it is a purposeful endeavor and one they want to continue. They remain committed to growing healthy, good-tasting and nutritious food, while also caring for their employees and the natural environment. As for the term "Bounty" – it may sometimes mean different things, but we can honestly say that our staff came away from our time at Pleasant Groves and the visit with Ed and Wynette, convinced that they are indeed a bounty of Sutter County, as in a ***valuable gift*** to the community, with riches far beyond the value of the dollar.

Oregon Record Shattered at California's National Pumpkin Weigh Off

Contributed by Crystal Martin, SMART Marketing & Public Affairs

Giant pumpkin grower, Jim Sherwood, of Mulino, Oregon, shattered the Oregon state record Saturday at the National Pumpkin Weigh Off, in Wheatland, California, taking home the first place $15,000 prize. Weighing 2,613 lbs, Sherwood broke the previous record of 2,469 held by Steve Daletas since 2018. Sherwood's pumpkin is also the heaviest pumpkin to-date in this year's competition season in the U.S.

Nicknamed "SpongeBlob", Sherwood said of his pumpkin and this victory, "I'm thrilled. That pumpkin gave me quite the ride. Based on its shape I didn't think it would last." Sherwood has been growing giants for 25 years. "Thank you to my Oregon crew who made the trek with me," he said. "This weigh off at Bishop's Pumpkin Farm is truly a premier weigh off. They make us feel so welcome."

Mike Alves, of Chico, California, took home second place, with a 2,359 lb pound giant. Alves beat his previous personal best by more than 650 lbs, and became the heaviest California-grown pumpkin ever at the National Pumpkin Weigh Off.

"I doubled the size of my patch this year," Alves explained, "and with the help of other growers, good soil health and a lot of dedication, here we stand. When they start growing 50 to 60 lbs a day, it's pretty amazing."



National Pumpkin Weigh Off Winner Jim Sherwood, new Oregon state record. Photo courtesy of Crystal Martin.

Once again, the National Pumpkin Weigh Off offered the world's highest prize pool. This year it was over $100,000, including a $75,000 prize for the world's first pumpkin over 3,000 lbs. The Weigh Off attracts growers from across the United States and the world. Past winners include Canadian Dave Chan, of Vancouver, British Columbia; Russ Pugh, of Eugene, Oregon; and Jim Sherwood himself, having won in 2024.

In all Saturday, the top 20 pumpkins won cash prizes, totaling over $35,000. The current World Record pumpkin is 2,819 lbs, grown last year by the Paton brothers of England.

In addition to giant pumpkins, seven additional giant vegetable categories were judged and awarded cash prizes, including bushel gourd, long gourd, tomato, sunflower, watermelon, field pumpkin, and marrow. In an exciting moment at the weigh off, Chris Asbury, of Bayside, California, broke the California marrow record with a 102 lb beast. Marrow is a large green squash, similar to a giant zucchini.

The Weigh Off opened with the Future Farmers category, where 9 youth, ages seven to 17, entered their giant pumpkins. Oren Muller, of Guinda, California, age 15, took home the top prize of $1,000 for his 1,229-pound giant. All entrants were given an award, with the top ten splitting a total of $3,500 in cash prizes.

Volunteers from the California Pumpkin Growers Club emceed and ran logistics for the Weigh Off. The Club is part of the Great Pumpkin Commonwealth (GPC), the international organization which sets the standards for the competitive weigh offs held around the world and officially tracks every weigh off and pumpkin entered.

"The goal of the California Pumpkin Growers Club is to promote the growing of giant pumpkins and other vegetables through friendly competitions and through education of the non-growing public about what it takes to grow these giants," said Brian Myers, Chairman of the California Pumpkin Growers Club. "Bishop's Pumpkin Farm is the perfect location for a weigh off, and we were beyond thrilled to see such massive pumpkins entering our event this year."

Open from mid-August through mid-November, Bishop's Pumpkin Farm of Wheatland, California, opened to the public in 1973 as a place for local students to experience an agriculture field trip. Bishop's has grown to a regional destination, offering homemade foods, authentic farm fun and the largest u-pick pumpkin field in the world. Over 400,000 guests visit annually.

"When the opportunity to host one of the most prestigious agricultural contests in the world presented itself two years ago, we gave a resounding yes," said Bishop's Pumpkin Farm Owner, Wayne Bishop. "It's just the perfect fit for our business, our passion, and our ag-based community. Standing on the stage with kids who spent their summer growing a giant pumpkin was absolutely heartwarming."

Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain, was the Weigh Off's Title Sponsor. "We love supporting our local community," said Meghan McCarthy, Vice President of Operations for Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento. "Our region is truly an ag-tourism destination. We are excited to partner on this unique event again and can't wait to welcome new visitors."

A top goal of the event organizers is getting more adults and youth growing giant pumpkins. If you would like to learn more on potentially growing a giant next year, join the email list at www.pumpkinweighoff.com. You will instantly receive a reply email with a link to download the '25 Tips to Growing Giant Pumpkins' and over the coming months, will receive updates when seeds or plants will be available, and how to connect with other giant pumpkin growers.

A Decade of Garden-Based Learning in Sutter and Yuba Counties

By Veronica VanCleave-Hunt, Community Nutrition, Health and Food Security Advisor, Sutter-Yuba UCCE

For over a decade, the University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) CalFresh Healthy Living (CFHL) program has collaborated with elementary schools, expanded learning programs, and school-based family resource centers in Sutter and Yuba counties to advance garden-based education. This sustained partnership has helped to cultivate value for where food comes from by connecting students to fresh produce and hands-on garden activities in outdoor learning environments.



Photo by Stefano Oppo via Canva.com

Although CFHL funding ended on October 1, 2026, following passage of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, efforts were made by program staff to leave a lasting impact by providing educators with the training, tools, and resources needed to sustain garden-based health education programs within their schools.

In the beginning of 2026, a total of 33 educators at 8 schools throughout Butte, Colusa, Sutter and Yuba counties engaged in a 2-hour long, hands-on training conducted by CFHL, UCCE staff with the goal of increasing their capacity to continue teaching lessons from the Teams with Intergenerational Support (TWIGS) curriculum, developed by UC Agriculture and Natural Resources to engage youth in garden-based learning.

The training was tailored to the needs and interests of the training attendees at each site. For example, some training sessions focused on harvesting and preparing foods from the garden while others emphasized gardening activities including starting seeds and planting seedlings. A training registration form also captured open-ended responses about what educators at each site hoped to learn. For example, one educator responded, “grade level appropriate lesson ideas about gardening”.

Surveys were completed by 22 educators after the training, all of which indicated that they either “probably will” or “already do” use the TWIGS curriculum.

The Sutter-Yuba 4H programs and UC Master Gardeners (UCMG) have worked alongside CFHL, UCCE over the past year to partner with schools in Yuba City Unified and Marysville Joint Unified School Districts to support garden education. These partnerships help schools maintain access to the experiential agricultural education resources from UCCE.

One educator expressed their mixed feelings after the training that they attended,

“We are very sad to lose this partnership. We are dedicated to continuing this work. We’ve been doing this a long time and are grateful to continue in partnership with 4H and UCMG. Parents in our school readiness program have started their own gardens at home and they take fruit and veggies home from our garden” - Parent liaison at Park Avenue in Sutter County.

The CFHL, UCCE program has promoted value for food and health through garden education in local schools for over ten years. The legacy of the relationships that the program has built will continue through trained educators and sustainable systems that support ongoing garden-based health education for the years ahead.





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EPA and HHS Coordinate Glyphosate Review

By AgNet West Radio Network

The Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Health and Human Services are coordinating an updated review of glyphosate, with the assessment expected to be completed early next year. The agencies plan to share scientific information, identify unanswered research questions and examine potential human health impacts associated with the widely used herbicide.

Agencies Plan Scientific Review: The collaboration comes as EPA continues its assessment of glyphosate and follows concerns raised in reports from the Make America Healthy Again Commission about potential health effects associated with glyphosate and other pesticides.

EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin said the agency will consider new research alongside the broader body of available scientific evidence as the review moves forward.

The agencies' work is expected to include an examination of existing research as well as areas where additional scientific information may be needed. The goal is to provide a more coordinated approach to evaluating the available evidence.

Technical Working Group Planned: As part of the effort, EPA and HHS plan to establish a technical working group bringing together scientists from multiple federal agencies.

for Disease Control and Prevention and Food and Drug Administration.

The group will share scientific information and work to identify questions that may require additional research or analysis. The collaboration gives the agencies a formal structure for coordinating their respective scientific expertise as the glyphosate assessment continues.

Public Comment Period Continues: EPA's public comment period on glyphosate is scheduled to close Sept. 24. The comments will be part of the broader review process as the agency evaluates available information and considers new research.

Glyphosate remains an important agricultural herbicide, making the outcome of the federal review significant for growers and other stakeholders who rely on crop protection products.

The agencies expect the updated assessment to be completed early next year, providing additional information on the scientific evidence being considered and the federal government's evaluation of glyphosate.



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