

Agriculture: Trump is just beginning to broach ag issues now that his secretary of agriculture is installed

Agriculture progress report

■ Completed ■ In progress ■ Stalled ■ No action



Withdraw from the TPP
The ag sector lost potential increases in exports



Repeal WOTUS
Trump signed an executive order to reconsider the rule



Remove illegal immigrants
Increased deportations; 16% of sector is undocumented



Announce renegotiation or withdrawal from NAFTA



Impose taxes on imports
Could provoke retaliation by Mexico and China



Reduce federal spending
Trump's budget proposal cuts \$4.7 billion from USDA



What's next?

- Trump's newly established **Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity**, chaired by Secretary Perdue, will issue a report within 180 days on ways to boost the rural economy
- During **renegotiation of NAFTA**, agriculture will be a major voice seeking to maintain open trade with Mexico and Canada
- Trump will have to establish a position in **Farm Bill debates** between the libertarian, economic nationalist and pro-farm-subsidies wings of his party

Sources: National Journal research, 2017.