

Tax Bill and Agriculture Policy Updates

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Proposed Tax Provisions: Positive Changes Ahead for Agribusiness

After months of speculation, the U.S. House of Representatives has unveiled a wide-ranging tax and spending package. While still in the proposal stage, the legislation includes several provisions that could significantly affect the agricultural industry.

Review key highlights for agriculture



Policy Challenges for Ag Producers, Businesses, and Stakeholders

Trade disputes, funding cuts, delays in tax reform, and more are impacting U.S. agriculture. Each area will have both short- and long-term ramifications for agricultural operations and food

Impacts on farmers' livelihoods, stability of food prices, and supply chains both domestically and globally

"With the array of products and industries which will be impacted being so widespread, businesses should assess what is in their control right now," says Keaton Dugan, Ag business advisor.

What Should Businesses Do Now?

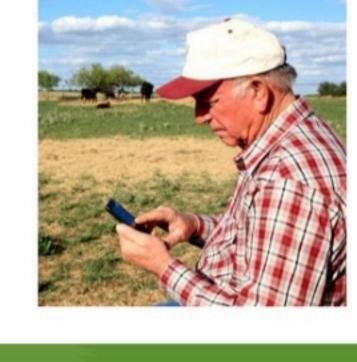
- Analyze and understand your supply chains.
- Review contracts and pricing with suppliers and customers.
- Assess KPIs for cost management and margin protection.
- Analyze risk exposure, potential areas of loss, and cost increases.
- Perform financial modeling to highlight vulnerabilities and manage cash flow. Review sales arrangements for potential reductions.
- Continue to monitor global developments.

"You'll want the time to ensure your Ag business and its supply chain are in the best place possible to navigate this new reality."

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Is Your Business Operating at Maximum Efficiency?

95% of producers have reported a shift in business priorities - with operational efficiency ranking as a top priority right now.

Pinion Ag advisors have compiled ways (articles linked below) and a means (tools highlighted below) to boost efficiency and create ROI.



Cash Flow

Take Control of Your Farm's

are out of your control - input costs, weather, yields - this makes it even more important to control your business where you can," says Thomas Eatherly, Pinion farm financial business advisor. Ways to enhance your cash flow

"There are already enough elements that



Operate Like a Top Producer

"After more than a decade of working with farms, livestock operations and other agribusinesses, I've found that the most successful entities aren't determined by geography, operation size, or crop type," shares Maxson Irsik, Pinion agricultural business advisor. Actionable steps to separate

yourself as a top producer



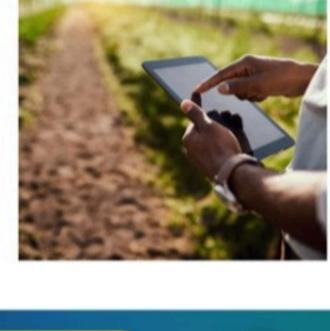
Operations "You can't build long-term value without

Find Inefficiencies in Your

being operationally sound in the short term," shares Kent Simpson, lead accounting solutions advisor. Explore how you can tranform your

growth

back-office and drive sustainable



"Accounting automation not only optimizes your business, but it creates more time for what matters most to you,"

Automate Your Accounting

said Kent Simpson, Pinion lead accounting solutions advisor. Uncover the benefits of automated accounting for your operation

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