



USDA Secretary Vilsack's Strategic Goals

Goal 1: Rural communities create wealth so they are self-sustaining, repopulating, and thriving economically.

Goal 2: National forest and private working lands are conserved, restored and made more resilient to climate change and are managed to enhance water resources.

Goal 3: America leads the world in sustainable crop production and biotech crop exports.

Goal 4: Rural America's children and the world's children have access to safe, nutritious and balanced meals.

Goal 5: Rural USDA's constituents understand and appreciate what the agency can do for them every day in every way because USDA employees are engaged, valued, and productively serving the people of America and the world. ¹



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