



# **SAVE OUR FARMS!**

*Farming matters! Canadians need a safe, secure and sustainable food supply.*

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Correctional Service Canada is dismantling prison farm programs across the country. They have no overall plan; it's all about trying to save a small amount of money at the expense of taxpayers and consumers.

Prison farm programs:

- Equip inmates with the social skills needed to succeed upon release.
- Train inmates to work in many hard-to-fill jobs in farming and in the agri-food industry.
- Provide direct and indirect jobs to members of local communities.
- Are a source of trustworthy foodstuffs to local charities.
- Protect prime agricultural land from urban development.

Rather than eliminating prison farms, CSC should move in the other direction – increasing the availability of such programs and widening their scope. Expanding the farm program would increase successful rehabilitation and generate even greater financial returns for the government and taxpayers.

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