



# GEORGIANS OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORT FARMERS' ACCESS TO CROP PROTECTION TOOLS

The public has major concerns about the growing impact of litigation on food security and inflation

Modern Ag Alliance's inaugural sentiment survey confirms that Georgians strongly support maintaining farmers' access to critical crop protection products like glyphosate. This support extends across party lines with majorities of Republicans and Democrats siding with farmers, who enjoy high levels of public trust among Georgians, on nearly every question asked.

## KEY SURVEY FINDINGS:

### Georgians strongly oppose litigation that could limit farmers' access to critical crop protection tools

**90%** of farmers and **67%** of all Georgians, including 70% of Republicans and 71% of Democrats, oppose litigation that could limit access to crop protection products.

**94%** of farmers and **72%** of all Georgians, including 69% of Republicans and 81% of Democrats, support science-based policies for crop protection tools.

### Georgia farmers overwhelmingly depend on crop protection tools to stay competitive

**90%** of farmers say crop protection products prevent crop loss and that restrictions on these tools would negatively impact their farms.

**88%** of farmers say pesticides make farming less expensive.

### In Georgia, people trust local farmers

**70%** of Georgians trust local farmers, including 76% of Republicans and 71% of Democrats.

### Georgians are deeply concerned that litigation will undermine domestic agricultural supply chains and U.S. food security

**72%** of farmers and **72%** of all Georgians, including 76% of Republicans and 75% of Democrats, worry that litigation will increase U.S. reliance on foreign suppliers, threatening U.S. food security.

### Serious concern exists that litigation attacks on crop protection tools will result in higher food prices

**92%** of farmers and **75%** of all Georgians, including 74% of Republicans and 77% of Democrats, are concerned that litigation will lead to lower crop yields and higher food prices.

### Georgians want leaders who protect farmers' freedom to use crop protection tools

**92%** of farmers and **78%** of all Georgians, including 78% of Republicans and 84% of Democrats, are more likely to support leaders who back legislation protecting farmers' choice to use U.S. regulated crop protection products.

**A BIPARTISAN MAJORITY OF GEORGIANS AGREE: | STAND WITH FARMERS, SUPPORT SCIENCE-BASED AGRICULTURAL POLICIES, AND REJECT LITIGATION-DRIVEN RESTRICTIONS THAT HARM OUR FOOD SUPPLY AND ECONOMY.**

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**Methodology:** This survey was written and administered by Penta Group Intelligence, an independent research firm. The results are based on a representative sample of 500 online and phone interviews of Georgia-based adults and 50 Georgian farmers. The study also surveyed a national representative sample of 1,005 US adults and 550 additional farmers from 11 states. The study was conducted January 29 through February 18, 2025. The margin of error for the Georgia adult population is +/-4.38.