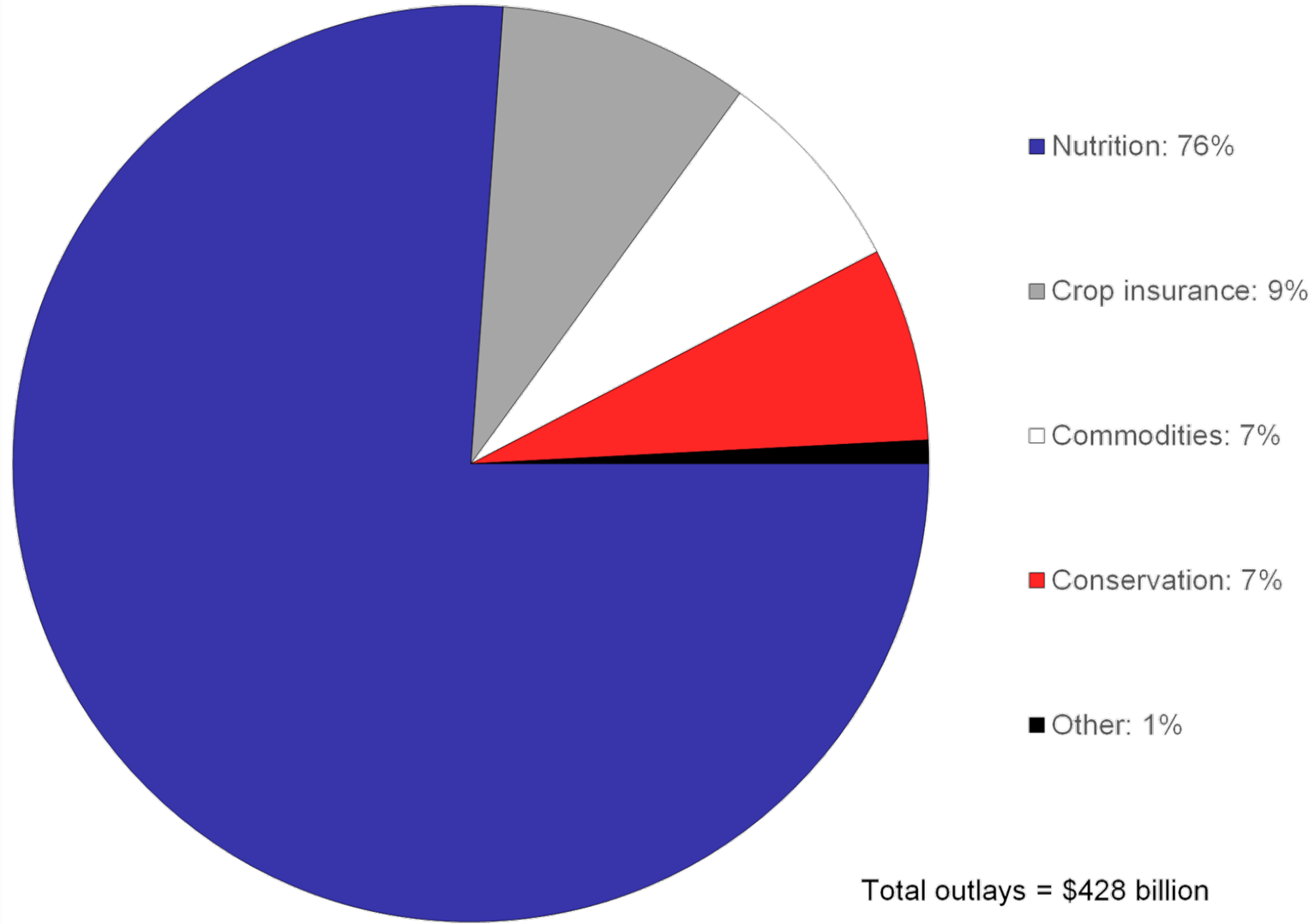


# Farm Bill 2023



# What is the Farm Bill?



Source: USDA, Economic Research Service based on Congressional Budget Office, Direct Spending Effects for the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, December 11, 2018.

# Farm Bill Process

- Five moments of input:
  - Committee oversight process
  - Before it is drafted (You are here!)
  - Committee markup
  - Floor amendment
  - Conference Committee



# Discussion Topics

- Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program (CFLRP)
- Good Neighbor Authority (GNA)
- Stewardship Contracting Authority
- Healthy Forest Restoration Act (HFRA)
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

# Emerging Issues

- NEPA Categorical Exclusions
  - Extend authorization and increase size
- CFLR
  - Facilitation/Administration
  - Matching requirements
- Definition of WUI under HFRA
- IIJA & the farm bill
- Matching requirements: flexibility/exceptions
- Capacity/hiring authority
- Mass Timber & Cross-Laminated Timber
- Deficit neutral farm bill – to add, must subtract