

Contest! Submissions Wanted ASAP

The Set-Up:

Every five years, Congress must pass the Farm Bill, a massive piece of legislation that governs a good chunk of nutrition policy and programs – and thus, gets our close attention here at MAZON. The House's Farm Bill has dropped, and it's nothing short of atrocious. In the name of dignity, self-sufficiency, and twinkle-eyed appeals to the American Dream, it effectively criminalizes poverty and, in a country with 41.2 million food insecure people already, will result in more people struggling to feed their families.

Where do I come in? Introducing: MAZON's Political Cartoon Contest

To cut through the wonky policy changes and litany of statistics – terrible though they may be – we would like to crowd-source (see, that's you!) some biting or poignant or hysterical political cartoons. We can use them on social media, pitch them to traditional media, or slap them on a sign at a town-hall. There's a cash prize for winner and runner-up (\$500 and \$250 respectively), and all of our favorites will get paraded across our social media platforms. Know an artist or friendly with someone at a newspaper? Please pass this opportunity to them! We need to hold Congress's collective feet to the fire- and this is one flashy way to do it. **Will you help us?**

But I'm not familiar with the Farm Bill or Hunger Policy!

Not to worry, here are some places to brush up:

MAZON's Take:

- [2018 Farm Bill Will Harm Real People](#)
- [MAZON's CEO Declares Trump's "Poverty Reduction" Order Will Backfire](#)
- [So I Hear the Farm Bill Is Bad...But How Bad Is It?](#)

Farm Bill 101:

- [Food Fight: Why the Farm Bill is Must-Watch Legislation](#)
- [Inside the Beltway: Navigating the 2018 Farm Bill](#)

Please send submissions and questions to Outreach Manager Liz Braun at lbraun@mazon.org. Submissions requested by 5/14/18.

