

Make America Great Again with the Following Government Reforms

Reform – Department of Agriculture & the Small Business Administration

Please see, “*Make America Great Again by Reforming the Dept of Ag & the SBA*” on www.theUSAparty.com website.

Investments of up to \$500 billion over 10 years in the creation of jobs should be provided via extra funding to the SBIR, STTR, and NSF programs with special emphasis on automation of agriculture and other industries that will help America become more competitive.

Part 1: The SBIR and STTR have been providing America with tremendous innovation for many years, but is only funded 5% of an agency’s research budget. We must support the expansion of the SBIR and STTR programs. However, funding should only go to double blind evaluation programs (i.e., double blind evaluation: the evaluators don’t know the submitters and the submitters don’t know the evaluators), such as NASA. In addition, funding will be targeted to those companies that show a history of bringing technology to the market.

Part 2: The use of illegal immigrants in the agriculture industry doesn’t provide jobs with high wages and is not progressing past the same excuses used to bring African Slaves to America. The Federal Government should support farmers by providing guaranteed loans to farmers and American companies that automate agriculture processes. Isn’t it better to pay for the services of several highly skilled (high wage) workers who can build, maintain, and operate automation equipment rather than depending upon the services of many foreign workers making the lowest wage?