



Western Pecan Growers Association

National Pecan Federation and PECAN PAC

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Las Cruces, New Mexico

WASHINGTON, D.C. UPDATE

- Political and Legislative Review
 - 2018 Farm Bill
 - AG Disaster Legislation
 - AG Labor Policy
 - AG Research
 - Trade
 - Pecan PAC



2018 Farm Bill

- Market Access Program
- Specialty Crop Block Grants
- Specialty Crop Research Initiative
- 8(e) FMO Language

2018 AG Disaster Legislation

- WHIP Factor Floor and Cap
- Block Grant Program to State DOA's
- Tree Loss Crop Insurance Program Review
- Tree Assistance Program (TAP)
 - Mortality Rate
 - National FSA Review Team

AG Labor Policy

- Legislative
 - Goodlatte Bill (115th Congress)
 - Lofgren Bill
 - Feinstein Bill
- Regulatory
 - House and Administration H2A Reform Effort

AG Research

- Earmarks
- ARS Projects

TRADE

- Trade Mitigation
- China Update
- India Update

PECAN PAC

- **\$22,000 to Date**

Almond

- Blue Diamond Growers PAC: **\$174,000**
- California Almond Industry PAC: **\$16,354**

Pistachio

- **\$192,626.84**

Other AG PAC's

- American Chrystal Sugar
 - **\$3,097,839**
- National Cotton Council
 - **\$925,652**

THANK YOU!

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