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# Trump administration to unveil $15.5 billion first phase of coronavirus farm aid: sources

CHICAGO (Reuters) - The U.S. Department of Agriculture will spend up to $15.5 billion in the initial phase of its plan to bolster the nation’s food supply chain against the impacts of the coronavirus outbreak, according to three sources familiar with the matter.  
The USDA will announce the initial plan as early as this week, and is expected to detail later phases of the support program once more money from the stimulus bill becomes available, potentially in July, they said.  
That money is already available to USDA and is expected to be part of the funds tapped in the program to be announced this week, according to Walmsley and the other sources.

[Ссылка на источник](https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-coronavirus-usda-farmaid-idUSKCN21W01K)

# Yet Another Consequence of the Pandemic: More Plastic Waste

But now, with the coronavirus pandemic worsening, even stalwart recyclables like bottles and cans and cardboard are, in many places, going straight to the dump.  
If oil, and therefore plastic, is cheap to begin with—and the coronavirus crisis has thoroughly cratered the price of oil—it doesn’t make economic sense for a company to process and sell recycled materials if they end up being more expensive than the virgin plastic another company is making.  
Even if the industry could handle this crush of “recyclables,” and even if it were economically feasible to process all the stuff, many recyclers have shut down in response to the pandemic.

[Ссылка на источник](https://www.wired.com/story/coronavirus-pandemic-recycling-crisis/)

# Agriculture ministry starts call centre to facilitate farm transport

NEW DELHI: The union agriculture ministry has started an All India Agri Transport Call Centre for coordination between states for inter-state movement of perishables - vegetables and Fruits, Agri Inputs like seeds, pesticides and fertilizer etc.  
The Call Centre can be accessible from any mobile or landline phones.This will facilitate inter state transportation of fruits and vegetables.  
Truck drivers, traders, retailers, transporters or any other stakeholders who are facing problems in inter-state movement of above commodities, may seek help by calling at the Call Centre.“Call Center executive will forward the vehicle and consignment details along-with the help needed, to state government officials for resolution of issues,” said a senior agriculture ministry official.He said that the government is also ensuring supply of seeds to states under National Food Security Mission (NFSM).

[Ссылка на источник](https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/agriculture/agriculture-ministry-starts-call-centre-to-facilitate-farm-transport/articleshow/75128030.cms)