KEY FACTS

Cuts today mean unsafe food tomorrow

FOOD SAFETY FIRST

Canada's food safety system has two essential pillars:

Inspection (Canadian Food Inspection Agency, CFIA)
The workers who check the food on our plates every day.

Science & research (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AAFC)
the workers who help study crop quality, pest resistance, and long-term research that keep our food supply secure for decades.

Both are being cut. Both put Canadians at risk.

By the numbers

82% of Canadians trust the CFIA (2025). *But cuts erode that trust.*

Food recalls went up 150% since 2013. *Fewer CFIA workers means more contaminated food reaches shelves.*

68% of our food imports come from the USA (2023) — and Trump gutted the FDA. *Food experts are sounding the alarm. Canada is already importing more risk. We need stronger inspection, not weaker.*

7 AAFC research farms closing. *These cost just $40 million to run. Closing them may cost more in liability.*

1 farm alone generates $300k-$400k annually. *The government is cutting a facility that makes money—Nappan Research Farm.*

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