

# GOOD FOR PEOPLE, FARMING AND THE ENVIRONMENT?



## IS THE CAP GOOD FOR PEOPLE?

## Taxpayers pay three times for the CAP:

- Firstly for subsidies that mainly support unsustainable farming (over 50 billion euro annually)
- Secondly to buy food
- Thirdly to clean up the mess caused by harmful subsidies



#### IS THE CAP GOOD FOR SUSTAINABLE FARMING?

Most CAP subsidies do not foster agro-ecological innovation that can help to make the farming sector more resilient

Only a tiny proportion of the CAP budget supports farmers to produce food more sustainably



#### IS THE CAP GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT?

Most CAP subsidies contribute to widespread wildlife declines, water pollution, unsustainable irrigation and soil degradation

The CAP is damaging our natural resources - the bedrock of food production - endangering the environment for future generations



# WILL THE REFORMED CAP BE GOOD FOR ALL OF US?

The original aim of this CAP reform was to make subsidies greener, fairer and encourage sustainable farming

BUT this vision is fading fast as vested interests clamour for blank cheques

For the first time in CAP history, this reform risks going backwards from the progress made in previous reforms

#### **MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT:**

A GREENER AND FAIRER CAP WILL BENEFIT PEOPLE, FARMING AND THE ENVIRONMENT. MAKE SURE THE PARLIAMENT NEGOTIATING TEAM LISTENS TO YOUR VOICE WHEN CLOSING THE DEAL ON JUNE 25TH!















