


We have a long way to go, but working together, we are making strides toward cleaning up our part of the water problems. The people in agricultural production want to assure you have access to an inexpensive, reliable, nutritious food supply...even if you sometimes opt for a candy bar. 

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Farmers, agricultural scientists, government agencies, industry, and others are working together to achieve efficient crop and livestock production while protecting the environment.

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