



2019 Government Relations Priorities Survey Results

In our annual Government Relations Priorities Survey for 2019 more than **500** of our members ranked priorities and offered their insights on what United Fresh's government relations team should lead on in 2019. Here are some of their responses:

Top priorities our members ranked for United Fresh to focus on:

1. Workforce Immigration



2. Enhancing Food Safety Policy



3. Developing and Implementing Farm Bill policy that Supports the Fresh Produce Industry



4. Growing Fresh Produce Demand and Consumption



98% OF OUR MEMBERS RATED
**GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AS CRITICAL
TO THEIR MEMBERSHIP VALUE AT UNITED FRESH.**

Top programs and initiatives that are most important to our members' businesses:



Workforce Immigration: Ensuring access to a legal workforce that meets the needs of the fresh produce industry



Food Safety: Seek legislative solutions to improve outbreak investigations



Nutrition: Maintain “half plate fruits and vegetables” in Dietary Guidelines for Americans



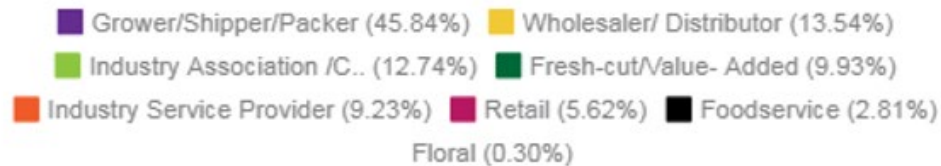
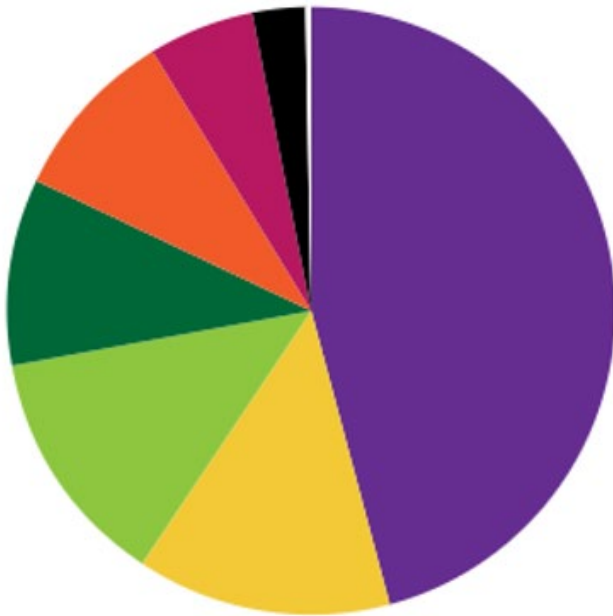
Farm Bill Policy: Enhance research funding through Specialty Crop Research Initiative



Transportation & Infrastructure: Hours of Service and Roads and Bridges

90% OF OUR MEMBERS SAID TRADE BETWEEN THE U.S., CANADA AND MEXICO IS CRITICAL TO THEIR BUSINESSES.

Breakdown of industry segments that responded to the survey:



Grower/Shipper/Packer – 45.7%

Wholesaler/ Distributor – 13.5%

Industry Association /Commodity Board – 12.7%

Fresh-Cut/Value- Added – 9.9%

Industry Service Provider – 9.2%

Retail – 5.6%

Foodservice – 2.8%

Floral - .3%