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As American Farmland Trust's (AFT) Vice President of Policy, Tim Fink oversees the organization's policy direction and strategies and coordinates federal and state policy work in close collaboration with AFT's national initiative leaders, regional directors, and partners. For over five years, Tim has spearheaded AFT's Farm Bill policy efforts, including work on the next conservation title.

Previously, Tim worked for the Supporters of Agricultural Research (SoAR) Foundation, where as the Director of Research and Policy Analysis he led federal relations and science policy. There he successfully advocated for increases in USDA's Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) and managed the National Academies' "Science Breakthroughs 2030" project on behalf of SoAR.

Prior to SoAR, Tim was Project Manager for the 25x'25 Alliance where he led collaborations among government agencies, non-profits, academia, and private industry that produced reports on topics such as agricultural adaptation to climate change and rural renewable energy policy. Tim has also worked on faith and environmental issues as the first Executive Director of Iowa Interfaith Power & Light and the Faith Program Director for ecoAmerica. He has experience working with five political campaigns and as a legislative assistant to the Chair of the House Energy Committee for Iowa's General Assembly. A proud native Iowan, he holds a master's degree from Harvard and a bachelor's degree from Luther College.