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U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6315

NOTICE OF HEARING

November 17th, 2011

10:00 A.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade

FROM: Scott Tipton, Chairman

DATE: Thursday, November 10, 2011

The Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade will meet for a hearing entitled *Adrift in New Regulatory Burdens and Uncertainty: A Review of Proposed and Potential Regulations on Family Farmers*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on November 17, 2011 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building**.

The Subcommittee will discuss possible ramifications on farmers and other small businesses of possible regulations from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This hearing will focus on new National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements under the Clean Water Act (CWA) for the application of pesticides and other chemicals that must be registered under the Federal Insecticide, Rodenticide and Fungicide Act (FIFRA). In addition, the Subcommittee will address new National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for coarse particulate matter (PM) that may or may not incorporate dust.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 14, 2011 in Room 2360 Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has any questions, please call Brooke Shupe, Professional Staff for the Committee, at x55821.