

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**February 2, 2012**

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

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade

FROM: Scott Tipton, Chairman

DATE: Thursday, January 26, 2012

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The Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade will meet for a hearing entitled *The Future of the Family Farm: The Effect of Proposed DOL Regulations on Small Business Producers*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on February 2, 2012, in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

On September 2, 2011, the U.S. Department of Labor issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would make revisions to existing regulations pertaining to the employment of youths on farming and ranching operations. The hearing will examine these rules so that members may better understand their potential effect on small business farm operations as well as youths working in or training for occupations in agriculture.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2012, in Room 2360 Rayburn House Office Building.

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