

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0315

NOTICE OF HEARING

February 15, 2018

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

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy, and Trade

FROM: Rod Blum, Chairman

DATE: Thursday, February 8, 2018

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy, and Trade will meet for a hearing titled, “Restoring Rural America: How Agritech is Revitalizing the Heartland.” The hearing will take place at **10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 15, 2018 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

This hearing will continue the Committee’s examination of the rapidly developing agricultural technology (agritech) industry. In October 2017, the Subcommittee hearing titled, “High-Tech Agriculture: Small Firms on the Frontier of Agribusiness,” highlighted the role of small businesses and the perspective of small family farmers. Subcommittee Members will hear from institutions driving agritech entrepreneurship and innovation activity, which has spurred rural revitalization.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, February 12, 2018 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Sharon Utz, Senior Professional Staff for the Committee, at 202-225-5821.