



Briefing Notice

Pathways to Regenerative Agriculture: Farm Policy for the 21st Century

Thursday, June 16, 2022

12:00 - 1:30pm EDT

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The **Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)** and the **Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)** invite you to a briefing on regenerative agriculture. Regenerative agriculture, or farming in sync with the local environment and climate, produces multiple economic, climate, and societal benefits. Examples of these practices include reducing or eliminating synthetic pesticide and fertilizer use and soil tillage. The briefing will feature findings from NRDC's new report, [*Regenerative Agriculture: Farm Policy for the 21st Century*](#), which was informed by conversations with farmers and ranchers from 47 states and Washington, D.C.

As Congress begins to craft the [*2023 Farm Bill*](#), the briefing will cover how federal policies can incentivize and invest in regenerative agriculture, including by making reforms to scale up regenerative agriculture stewardship, supporting the next generation of farmers and ranchers, and funding regenerative agriculture research and education programs. Panelists will describe how these steps can lead to a more resilient and productive agricultural system.

Introductory remarks from:

- **Senator Jon Tester (D-Mont.)**

Panelists:

- **Arohi Sharma**, Deputy Director, Regenerative Agriculture, Natural Resources Defense Council
- **Kris Reynolds**, Midwest Regional Director, American Farmland Trust
- **Michael Kotutwa Johnson**, Assistant Specialist-Indigenous Resilience Center, School of Natural Resources and the Environment, University of Arizona
- **Brittany Masters**, Founder, Roam Free Ranch

To learn more about NRDC's report directly from the farmers involved, view the short video "[What is Regenerative Agriculture?](#)" and read the blog post "[NRDC Report: Pathways to Regenerative Agriculture](#)." EESI's current article series on [climate and agriculture](#) also dives into key sustainable agriculture practices, including cover crops, agroforestry, no-till farming, and rotational livestock grazing.

These events are free and open to the public.

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