



Briefing Notice

Farm Bill in Focus:

Climate, Energy, and Economic Win-Wins in the Farm Bill

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

1:30 - 3:00 PM EDT

Hart Senate Office Building Room: SH-902

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The **Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)** invites you to a briefing on promising win-wins made possible by Farm Bill provisions. Agriculture accounts for about 11 percent of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions. At the same time, farms, ranches, and forests across the country continue to be negatively impacted by climate-related events like drought, flooding, and extreme heat. Farm Bill programs—spanning from conservation to rural development—can bolster both climate change mitigation and adaptation while creating economic opportunities for farmers, ranchers, and rural communities.

During this briefing, panelists will explain how the Farm Bill helps agricultural producers and communities drive down greenhouse gas emissions while also building climate and economic resilience, with discussions of the role of agroforestry, urban agriculture, distributed energy resources, and agricultural research and innovation.

Speakers for this session include:

- **Micah McMillan**, Senior Analyst, Natural Resources and Environment, United States Government Accountability Office
- **Audrey Epp Schmidt**, North America Agroforestry Program Manager, The Nature Conservancy
- **Pastor Moy Mendez**, Executive Director, Hope Center
- **Stacie Peterson**, Energy Program Director, National Center for Appropriate Technology
- **Kathleen Draper**, Board Chair, International Biochar Initiative

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- **April 26:** The Process and Path Forward for Passing a Bipartisan Farm Bill
- **May 10:** Climate, Energy, and Economic Win-Wins in the Farm Bill
- **May 24:** Unlocking Rural Economies: Farm Bill Investments in Rural America
- **June 7:** The Future of Forestry in the Farm Bill
- **June 21:** Conservation Practices from Farms to Forests and Wetlands

This event is free and open to the public.

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