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Public Hearing on the 2018 Federal Farm Bill

Montpelier:

The Vermont Senate Committee on Agriculture and House Committee on Agriculture and Forestry are holding a public hearing on the 2018 Federal Farm Bill.

The hearing will be Thursday, April 20, from 10 a.m.-noon in Room 10 at the Vermont State House in Montpelier.

The Federal Farm Bill has a target deadline for reauthorization of fall 2018. Farm groups across the country are already setting priorities and preparing political strategies for the bill. The Trump Administration has tagged agriculture for a 21 percent cut.

Farmers and all members of the agriculture community, as well as interested food consumers, are invited to testify. Signup will be at the door the day of the hearing, and participants will speak in the order they sign up at the hearing.

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