

**Committee on Agriculture  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Information Required From Nongovernmental Witnesses**

House rules require nongovernmental witnesses to provide their resume or biographical sketch prior to testifying. If you do not have a resume or biographical sketch available, please complete this form.

1. Name: Shakera Raygoza
  
2. Organization you represent: National Young Farmers Coalition
  
3. Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee: Owner and Operator of Terra Preta Farm. 10 years of experience farming organically and implementing climate-smart growing practices. Participant in USDA Programs including FSA Farm Ownership and Operating Loans, NRCS EQIP, and CFAP1 and 2, and NAP
  
4. Please list any special training, education, or professional experience you have which add to your qualifications to provide testimony before the Committee: As a farmer, I have first hand experience out in the fields dealing with climate fluctuations and its consequences. I also have experience accessing USDA programs and helping other farmers access those programs.  

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5. If you are appearing on behalf of an organization, please list the capacity in which you are representing that organization, including any offices or elected positions you hold: I represent the National Young Farmers Coalition in the capacity of FSA Technical Assistant.  

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