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Committee on Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20515

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**Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and
Communications**

Hearing

“Food for Thought: Efforts to Defend the Nation’s Agriculture and Food.”

WITNESSES

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