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U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6515

NOTICE OF HEARING

July 24, 2014

10:00 A.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade

FROM: Scott Tipton, Chairman

DATE: Thursday, July 17, 2014

The Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade will meet for a hearing titled, *Modernizing Agriculture Producer Size Standards*. The hearing will review draft legislation to update and modernize the process for establishing small business size standards for agriculture producers. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 24, 2014 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

Agriculture is the only industry that has its Small Business Administration size standards established in statute. As a result, the size standards for agricultural producers are not subject to the same analysis and updates that other industries' size standards are and do not accurately reflect who is a small business. The hearing will examine draft legislation to remedy this problem by eliminating the statutory standard and allowing the SBA to determine the size standard for agriculture producers.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, July 21, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has questions, please call Mark Ratto, Professional Staff with the Committee at 5-5821.