

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Agriculture**  
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Public Virtual Hearing

*RE: "A Hearing to Review the State of Black Farmers in the U.S."*

Thursday, March 25, 2021  
12:00 p.m.

via Cisco Webex

**WITNESS LIST**

**The Honorable Tom Vilsack**, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

**Mr. John Boyd Jr.**, Founder and President, National Black Farmers Association, Baskerville, VA

**Mr. Cornelius Blanding**, Executive Director, Federation of Southern Cooperatives, East Point, GA

**Mr. Philip J. Haynie, III**, Chairman, National Black Growers Council, Burgess, VA

**Mr. Sedrick Rowe**, Organic Farmer, Rowe Organic Farm, Albany, GA

**Mrs. Shirley Sherrod**, Executive Director, Southwest Georgia Project for Community Education, Inc., Albany, GA

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