

**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: *Brian Talley*
2. Organization you represent: *Talley Farms, Talley Vineyards*
3. Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee: *I am a third generation farmer and have farmed fulltime in the San Luis Obispo Coast region since 1989.*
4. Please list any special training, education, or professional experience you have which add to your qualifications to provide testimony before the Committee: *I am a graduate of UC Berkeley with degrees in Political Economy of Natural Resources and History. I am a graduate of the California Agricultural Leadership Program. I serve as a Bank Director for Farm Credit West and have received extensive training in leadership and corporate governance.*
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 am the President and CEO of Talley Farms and Talley Vineyards. Though I am not representing any other organizations, I also serve as a Bank Director for Farm Credit West and as the appointed Director for the Zone 3 Advisory Committee which advises San Luis Obispo County on the operation of Lopez Lake Reservoir and the Arroyo Grande Creek.*

**PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM OR YOUR BIOGRAPHY TO EACH COPY OF
TESTIMONY.**