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HEARING CHARTER

October 26, 2017

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Research and Technology

FROM: Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

SUBJECT: Research and Technology Subcommittee Hearing:
“Putting Food on the Table – A Review of the Importance of Agriculture Research”

The Subcommittee on Research and Technology of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will hold a hearing titled *Putting Food on the Table – A Review of the Importance of Agriculture Research* on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

Hearing Purpose:

The purpose of the hearing is to examine federal agriculture research including the scope, importance, value and impact of such research. Witnesses will provide an overview of federal agriculture research efforts, particularly at the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Homeland Security. The hearing will also profile academic and industry stakeholders for their perspectives on the value and implication of agriculture research to the nation.

Witness List

- **Dr. Daniel Gerstein**, Senior Policy Researcher, RAND Corporation
- **Dr. Stephen Higgs**, Associate Vice President for Research and Director, Biosecurity Research Institute, Kansas State University
- **Dr. Stephen P. Moose**, Denton and Elizabeth Alexander Professor, Maize Breeding and Genetics, Department of Crop Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- **Dr. Elizabeth Wagstrom**, Chief Veterinarian, National Pork Producers Council

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