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COMMITTEE SCHEDULES ECONOMIC OUTLOOK HEARING

For immediate release, Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1993

WASHINGTON -- The economic outlook for agriculture and rural America is the focus of the House Agriculture Committee's first hearing for the 103rd Congress on Feb. 3, announced Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza, D-Texas.

"The purpose of this initial hearing is to help Committee Members and the Congress better understand the economic situation currently facing U.S. agriculture and our rural communities, and how well current programs and policies are meeting their intended objectives. We expect to hear a diversity of opinions on these programs and policies. This public input is vital in helping us here in Congress and the Clinton Administration set our priorities -- both in terms of legislation and spending," said Rep. de la Garza.

The hearing is scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, and will be held in Room 1300 of the Longworth House Office Building in Washington, DC.

Persons or organizations interested in testifying at this hearing should contact Chip Conley of the Committee staff at 202-225-2171. Scheduled witnesses are asked to supply 150 copies of their testimony by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 2. Due to time constraints, the number of witnesses and their allotted speaking time may be limited.

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NOTE: The Committee has available copies of House Report 102-1098, entitled **Report on Activities During the 102nd Congress, Committee on Agriculture, House of Representatives.** Mail requests for copies should be sent to Jim Davis, 1301 LHOB, Washington, DC 20515. For faster delivery, you may fax your request to 202-225-3158.