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## **SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING PLANNED ON PEANUT PROGRAM PROBLEMS**

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WASHINGTON -- The problem of losses in the peanut program and administrative and legislative actions needed to correct those problems will be the focus of a hearing by the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources, according to Subcommittee Chairman Charles Rose, D-N.C.

The hearing will be held on March 10, 1993, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in room 1300 of the Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D. C. The Subcommittee expects to hear from peanut farmers, processing industry representatives and Administration witnesses.

In regard to the hearing, Rose said: "The American peanut producer and the Congress need this hearing to look into how the peanut program was administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) over the past several years. From my perspective, the program is not working as well today as it did three years ago, and I want to know why."

"This will be an opportunity to review the overall operation of a program important to many throughout the country," commented Tom Lewis, R-Fla., the Subcommittee's ranking Republican member. "I am hopeful this hearing will result in informative discussion on the administration of the program."

Questions concerning the hearing should be directed to Joan Rose of the Subcommittee staff at 202-225-8906.

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