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SALINA - Congressman Jerry Moran today invited Kansans to join members of the House Agriculture Committee next week in Salina for a hearing on Kansas agriculture. Members of the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management will hear from farmers from Kansas and Nebraska.

The hearing is open to the public and those interested in agriculture policy are invited to attend. The hearing will be Tuesday, June 5 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the K-State at Salina College Center Conference Room, 2310 Centennial Road, in Salina. Parking is available to the south of the building.

"Not every Kansan is a farmer, but every Kansan is affected by agriculture," Moran said. "As the House Agriculture

Committee continues writing the next farm bill, I wanted to give Kansas farmers a chance to have input in the drafting of this bill."

Kansans testifying during the hearing will be Barry Childs of Belleville, Steve Rome of Hugoton, John Pracht of Westphalia, Bill Miller of Princeton, Mark Meisinger of Marion, Gary Parker of Moran and Lee Robbins of Yates Center. Also joining the group will be Troy Dumler, Kansas State University Professor of Agricultural Economics, and Brian Starck of Fairbury, Nebraska. Others are welcome to submit written testimony.

Moran is the Ranking Member of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.

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