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### **MORE SUBCOMMITTEE FIELD HEARINGS SCHEDULED ON USDA REORGANIZATION PROPOSALS**

For immediate release, Thursday, Dec. 30, 1993

WASHINGTON -- The House Agriculture Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition will continue its review of Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy's proposals to reorganize the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) with five additional field hearings in January, Subcommittee Chairman Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, announced Thursday.

Hearings will be held:

Wednesday, Jan. 5 12:30 p.m.	Memorial Union Ballroom North Dakota State University Fargo, North Dakota
Monday, Jan. 10 9:30 a.m.	Anthis Career Center Auditorium 1200 S. Barr Street Fort Wayne, Indiana
Tuesday, Jan. 18 1:30 p.m.	Waco Convention Center Waco, Texas
Saturday, Jan. 22 9:30 a.m.	University of California/Kearney Agricultural Station Parlier, California (near Fresno)
Monday, Jan. 31 10:30 a.m.	Berks County Courthouse 633 Court Street Reading, Pennsylvania

With the conclusion of the January hearings, the Subcommittee will have held a total of eight public hearings around the country during December and January to receive testimony from USDA clients and employees at the local level. Previous hearings were held in Georgia, Arkansas and Nebraska earlier in December. Subcommittee Chairman Stenholm has announced his intention to hold a Subcommittee markup of the reorganization legislation on Feb. 8.

For additional information concerning the hearings, contact Geoff Becker or Stan Ray of the Subcommittee staff at 202-225-8406.

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