



# Briefing Notice

## Farm Bill in Focus: Climate-Smart Research for the Farms of the Future

Tuesday, September 12, 2023  
2:00 - 3:30 PM EDT  
Online Only

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The **Environmental and Energy Study Institute** (EESI) invites you to a briefing that explores the latest advancements in agricultural research, technology, and practices. As climate change continues to trigger extreme weather of increasing frequency and severity, farmers and ranchers are looking for innovative techniques to bolster crop resilience and ensure food security. Research in areas ranging from drought-resistant crops to carbon sequestration and precision agriculture can provide new ways of mitigating and adapting to climate change.

Department of Agriculture-supported research programs and partnerships are generating creative, climate-smart solutions to enhance resilience and reduce greenhouse gas emissions on farms and ranches. During this briefing, panelists will discuss innovations in agricultural research, as well as how to invest in, scale up, and evaluate effective practices. The briefing will also explore how new policies could further support ongoing agricultural research.

Introductory remarks by:

- **Rep. Kim Schrier (D-Wash.)**

Speakers for this session include:

- **Dan Blaustein-Rejto**, Director of Food and Agriculture, The Breakthrough Institute
- **Kristy Borrelli**, Associate Director, Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE), University of Maryland
- **Lawson Connor**, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, University of Arkansas
- **Tracy Morgan**, 4-H Coordinator, Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program - Kalispel Tribe, Washington State University Cooperative Extension
- **David Hayes**, Lecturer in Law, Stanford University; Former Special Assistant to President Biden for Climate Policy

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