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## **Agriculture and the environment in 2018: Conservation programs, the waters of the United States, and the Renewable Fuel Standard**

**Wednesday, December 6, 2017 | 12:30–2:00 PM**

Lunch will be served.

**AEI, Auditorium | 1789 Massachusetts Avenue, NW | Washington, DC  
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What is the current state of the American farm sector? In the newest papers of AEI's "Agricultural Policy in Disarray" series, leading agricultural economists evaluate conservation and the environment in the 2018 Farm Bill.

### **Description**

What is the current state of the American farm sector? In the newest papers of AEI's "Agricultural Policy in Disarray" series, leading agricultural economists evaluate federal programs and regulations that affect conservation and the environment. Erik Lichtenberg will present his findings on conservation programs. Aaron Smith will discuss the future of the Renewable Fuel Standard. Nathan Hendricks will present his findings on the contentious debates between agricultural and environmental interests about the Clean Water Rule.

Join AEI for a discussion on substantive reforms to US agricultural subsidy programs. AEI's Vincent Smith will facilitate a discussion among these experts as they break apart the 2018 Farm Bill.

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### **Participants**

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