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Chairman Behnam Announces Agenda for April 11 Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting in Overland Park, KS

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Washington, D.C. — Chairman Rostin Behnam, sponsor of the Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC), today provided further insight on planned discussion topics for the upcoming AAC meeting. The public meeting will be held on April 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (CDT) at the Sheraton Overland Park Hotel in Overland Park, KS. Members of the public will also have the option to attend virtually.

“Ongoing climate and geo-political issues affecting our nation’s farmers and ranchers underscore the importance of access to capital as well as tools for hedging, financing, and managing their risk,” said Chairman Behnam. “The AAC’s upcoming meeting will explore two critical topics—agricultural lending and the growth of options in agricultural markets—that support the needs of the agricultural community.”

See agenda [here](#).

What:	Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting
Location (In-person/virtual):	Sheraton Overland Park Hotel 6100 College Blvd Overland Park, KS *Virtual instructions below
When:	Thursday, April 11, 2024 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (CDT) 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (EDT)

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