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**SUBJECT: Rechartering of the Precision Agriculture Connectivity Task Force  
and Request for Nominations for Membership**

**TO: All RUS Stakeholders  
Rural Utilities Service**

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) announces intent to re-charter the Task Force for Reviewing Connectivity and Technology Needs of Precision Agriculture in the United States, a federal advisory committee, aimed at delivering connectivity on unserved agriculture land.

The Task Force for Reviewing the Connectivity and Technology Needs of Precision Agriculture in the United States (Precision Ag Connectivity Task Force or Task Force) will provide advice and recommendations for the FCC on how to assess and advance deployment of broadband Internet access service on unserved agriculture land to promote precision agriculture. Congress directed the FCC, in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, to establish the Precision Ag Connectivity Task Force in the Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018 (2018 Farm Bill).

The Task Force will perform duties and submit reports consistent with section 12511 of the 2018 Farm Bill. All information related to the Task Force will be available on this webpage: <https://www.fcc.gov/task-force-reviewing-connectivity-and-technology-needs-precision-agriculture-united-states>

For additional information, please click on the link below:  
<https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-announces-rechartering-precision-ag-task-force>.

Sincerely,

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