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Media Advisory

SITES, DATES ANNOUNCED FOR U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FARM FORUMS

WASHINGTON, March 23, 1998 -- Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman today announced the locations and dates for a series of forums on production agriculture. Secretary Glickman and Deputy Secretary Richard Rominger will host the farm forums in early April.

"It's been just over a year since we implemented the '96 Farm Bill -- and the historic changes it brought to production agriculture. So, I believe this is an ideal time to meet with farmers and ranchers across the country and get their views on how the new program is working," Secretary Glickman said.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1998

Secretary Glickman
11:00 a.m. (ET)

Gentry Tobacco Warehouse
736 South Broadway
Lexington, Kentucky

Deputy Secretary Rominger
1:00 p.m. (ET)

University of Maine - Orono -- School of
Forestry
Nutting Hall
Orono, Maine

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1998

Deputy Secretary Rominger
1:00 p.m. (ET)

Congressman Allen Boyd's Farm
State Road 221 North (1/4 mile N. of
county road 146)
Asheville, Florida

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1998

Secretary Glickman
10:00 a.m. (MT)

New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage
Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road
Las Cruces, New Mexico

Deputy Secretary Rominger
1:00 p.m. (PT)

Santa Lucia Room - Salinas Community
Center
940 North Main Street
Salinas, California

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1998

Secretary Glickman
9:00 a.m. (CT)

Hub City Livestock Sale Barn
South 5th Street
Aberdeen, South Dakota

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1998

Secretary Glickman &
Deputy Secretary Rominger
10:00 a.m. (CT)

Scheman Center
Benton Auditorium
Iowa State University
Ames, Iowa

Secretary Glickman and Deputy Secretary Rominger encourage farmers and ranchers to attend these farm forums. All of the farm forums are open to the media. Detailed schedules for each individual site will be released in the next week.

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