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Hello -

There is some confusion in Los Angeles County, CA about when it would be most appropriate to submit comments on Food Stamp Program Reauthorization which will be part of the 2007 Farm Bill.

USDA only seems to be accepting written comments if they directly pertain to one of the 6 questions/issue areas related to agriculture policy described in the June 17 Federal Register Notice. And it is not clear at this point if the August 12 Fresno, CA forum (during the open comment period) will be the only time to provide detailed comments on Food Stamps issues.

Should we be traveling to Fresno to deliver our Food Stamp Program testimony, should we be submitting it in writing in response to the June 17 Federal Notice, or is there another forum being planned on the west coast more appropriate to discuss Food Stamps Policy?

Respectfully,

Bill Taylor