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**ICYMI: BUDGET COMMITTEE'S HEARING
"CULTIVATING STEWARDSHIP:
EXAMINING THE CHANGING
AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPE"**

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WITNESS STATEMENTS

"As temperatures rise, the insured value of crops is projected to increase as farmers aim to protect higher-value crops from potential losses. Additionally, climate change is likely to result in more frequent and severe weather events, leading to greater yield variability and increased insurance claims."

Brandon Willis
Assistant Professor
Department of Applied Economics
Utah State University



"Weather extremes will increase risks for farmers and there will be increased costs associated with reduced crop production, crop insurance indemnities and infrastructure damage..."

Our federal programs should support farmers in building more diverse farming operations that help make their soils and farms more resilient."

Martin Larsen
Larsen Family Farm
& Byron Area Farmers Group



"Our ask... is simple. Evolve our policies... to keep up with the innovations in agriculture, modern stewardship of our lands, and renewable energy production, so our industry can deliver multiple economic benefits and ecosystem services to Americans."

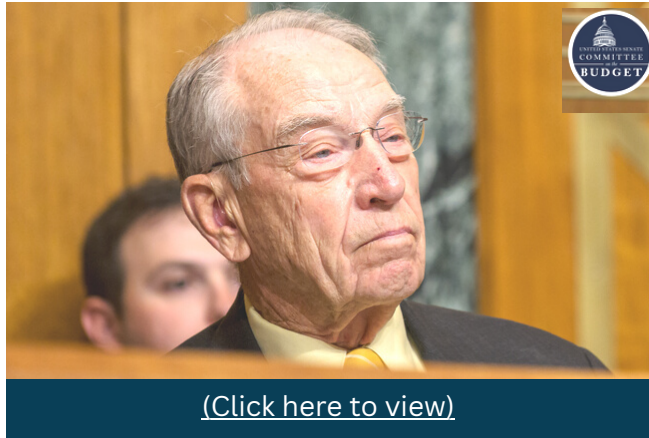
Bryan Sievers
Chief Operating Officer
Sievers Family Farms
and Roeslein Alternative Energy



HIGHLIGHTS

Highlight from the Ranking Member:

Sen. Grassley shines light on actions taken by farmers to reduce emissions and improve environment.



Featured Witness: Minnesota Farmer Martin Larsen

Farmers are already feeling the immense effects of climate change



Featured Member: Senator Stabenow

Nobody is impacted more by extreme weather caused by the climate crisis than farmers



PHOTOS

