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Enhancing Climate-Smart  
Agriculture and Forestry in the  
United States

May 12, 2016, 10:00am ET - 11:00am ET

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*Welcoming remarks:*

**Carmel Martin**, Executive Vice President for  
Policy, Center for American Progress

*Keynote:*

**Tom Vilsack**, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture

*Featured panelists:*

**Chris Policinski**, President and CEO, Land  
O'Lakes Inc.

**Timothy Punke**, Senior Vice President, Corporate  
Affairs, Weyerhaeuser

**Suzy Friedman**, Senior Director, Agricultural  
Sustainability, Environmental Defense Fund

*Moderated by:*

**Greg Dotson**, Vice President for Energy Policy,  
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The United States has made remarkable strides  
over the past seven years to address climate  
change, both domestically and internationally. Yet  
there is widespread agreement that more must be  
done to reduce pollution and increase resilience to  
an already changing climate.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture—as a science-  
based agency with strong working ties to the  
agriculture and forestry sectors—occupies a unique  
position in the nation's efforts to respond to  
climate change. The department is creating  
innovative strategies and platforms to reduce  
pollution while also assisting efforts to adapt to the  
intensifying effects of climate change such as  
drought, wildfires, extreme temperatures, and  
increased occurrences of pests. Its efforts to reduce  
emissions through sustainable and measurable  
practices will help meet national climate  
commitments, secure the nation's food supply, and  
support various agricultural and forestry  
industries.

Please join the Center for American Progress for a  
discussion about these challenges and  
opportunities with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture  
Tom Vilsack and other distinguished guests.

**May 12, 2016, 10:00am ET - 11:00am ET**

*Space is extremely limited. RSVP required.  
Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis and  
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A light breakfast and coffee will be served at 9:30  
a.m. ET.

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