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Honorary Cohosts:

Representatives David N. Cicilline, John Conyers, Jr., Henry C. Hank Johnson, Jr., Chellie Pingree and
Senator Jeff Merkley

Invite you to a briefing:

Concentration in the Agriculture Business and the Monsanto-Bayer Merger

Thursday, June 15, 2017

11:00am – 12:30pm

2237 Rayburn HOB

Dr. John Boyd Jr. is a fourth generation farmer from Virginia and the President of the National Black Farmers Association. He has been named a USA Today Person of the Week, a JET Man of the Month and one of Ebony's Most Influential People. Dr. Boyd was considered for Secretary of Agriculture under President Obama in 2008 and has been a lifelong advocate for Black farmers and against discriminatory lending practices nationwide.

Allen Grunes, Co-founder of the Konkurrenz Group. He spent more than a decade at the U.S. Department of Justice Antitrust Division, where he led many merger and civil non-merger investigations in media, telecommunications and other industries.

Patty Lovera, Assistant Director of Food & Water Watch (FWW). She coordinates FWW's food and water policy team. Before joining Food & Water Watch, she was the deputy director of the energy and environment program at Public Citizen and a researcher at the Center for Health, Environment and Justice.

Mike Weaver, Board President of the Organization for Competitive Markets and President of the Contract Poultry Growers Association of the Virginias. He is a retired Special Agent for U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Law Enforcement and former State of West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Section Conservation Officer. He owns and farms 350 acres in Pendleton County, West Virginia, raising broilers for Pilgrim's Pride that are processed at the Moorefield, WV processing plant, and angus beef cattle.

Refreshment Provided

RSVPs appreciated but not required

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