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Department of Agriculture

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

**Non-leveraged Rural Business Investment Program Public Comment
for Proposed Rule Changes**

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces public comment for proposed rule changes for the RBIP. Notice of a public webinar on the Agriculture Reform, Food, and Jobs Act of 2012; TITLE VI-RURAL DEVELOPMENT; Subtitle A-Reorganization of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act; CHAPTER 2-RURAL BUSINESS AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT; Sec. 3602. Rural Business Investment Program (RBIP).

DATES: A webinar will be held Thursday, November 17, 2016.

To discuss proposed rule changes. Registration will start at 11:45 a.m.; the program will begin at 12:00 p.m. and conclude by 1:45 p.m. Eastern Time.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The RBIP regulation Specialty Programs Division (see 7 CFR part 4290) is currently in the process of drafting several revisions

within the rule. These rule changes will allow a more effective program for investing in rural areas. We are also looking to align the provision of the rule with other Rural Business-Cooperative service programs. We are seeking comments on potential rule changes from the public.

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To view audio and web conferencing, find hyperlink below.

<https://cc.readytalk.com/registration/#/?meeting=mcji2q8fsfbk&campaign=gpu22rmqt4rz>

Dated: __ November 2, 2016 _____
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