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USDA releases reorganization plan

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The reorganization came as a surprise to many members of Congress, who [expressed](#) concern over the lack of congressional input and questioned how the reorganization would increase efficiency or save money. During the first Trump administration, the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) and the Economic Research Service (ERS) were relocated to Kansas City, a move that resulted in the loss of more than half of the NIFA and ERS staff for several years. The Senate Agriculture Committee is

holding an [oversight hearing](#) on the reorganization plan on July 29.

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