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A reminder to Massachusetts agricultural stakeholders of two upcoming budget hearings where you may have the opportunity to show support for the MDAR programs and services of greatest importance to YOU. Please see dates and times below. Written comment can also be submitted (see details):

NOTICE: EOEEA FISCAL YEAR 2013 BUDGET HEARINGS

The Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA) will hold its second hearing to allow interested parties to provide their comments as part of our Fiscal Year 2013 recommendation process.

PITTSFIELD: Thursday, December 15th, 2011

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

DCR's Regional Headquarters Building
740 South Street, Pittsfield, Main Conference Room

Written comment is encouraged prior to the hearing. Interested parties may also submit written comments at the hearing or through the close of business on December 22. Please address them to:

Richard K. Sullivan, Secretary
ATTENTION: FY 13 Budget
Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs,
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900
Boston, MA 02114



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