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## House Agriculture Subcommittees – List of members

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At the House Agriculture Committee's business meeting Wednesday, the committee ratified the members and leadership of all six subcommittees. Agriculture Committee Chair Collin C. Peterson (D-MN) and Ranking Minority Member Frank D. Lucas (R-OK) serve as ex officio Members of all subcommittees. For the full committee list, click: <http://www.agri-pulse.com/uploaded/20090128H2.pdf>

### #1. Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research

Jurisdiction: Soil, water, and resource conservation, small watershed program, energy and biobased energy production, rural electrification, agricultural credit, and agricultural research, education and extension services. Next five subcommittees on following pages.

#### Democratic Majority

**Tim Holden, PA, Chair**  
Stephanie Herseth Sandlin, SD  
Deborah L. Halvorson, IL  
Kathleen A. Dahlkemper, PA  
Betsy Markey, CO  
Mark H. Schauer, MI  
Larry Kissell, NC  
John A. Boccieri, OH  
Mike McIntyre, NC  
Jim Costa, CA  
Brad Ellsworth, IN  
Timothy J. Walz, MN  
Eric J.J. Massa, NY  
Bobby Bright, AL  
Frank Kratovil, Jr., MD  
Walt Minnick, ID  
Earl Pomeroy, ND  
Vacancy

#### Republican Minority

**Bob Goodlatte, VA, Ranking Minority Member**  
Jerry Moran, KS  
Sam Graves, MO  
Mike Rogers, AL  
Steve King, IA  
Randy Neugebauer, TX  
Jean Schmidt, OH  
Adrian Smith, NE  
Robert E. Latta, OH  
Blaine Luetkemeyer, MO  
Glenn Thompson, PA  
Bill Cassidy, LA

**#2. Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry**  
Jurisdiction: Agency oversight, review and analysis, special investigations, food stamps, nutrition and consumer programs, forestry in general, and forest reserves other than those created from the public domain.

**Democratic Majority**

**Joe Baca, CA, Chair**  
Henry Cuellar, TX  
Steve Kagen, WI  
Kurt Schrader, OR  
Kathleen A. Dahlkemper, PA  
Travis W. Childers, MS

**Republican Minority**

**Jeff Fortenberry, NE, Ranking  
Minority Member**  
Steve King, IA  
Jean Schmidt, OH  
vacancy

**#3. Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management**  
Jurisdiction: Program and markets related to cotton, cottonseed, wheat, feed grains, soybeans, oilseeds, rice, dry beans, peas, lentils, the Commodity Credit Corporation, risk management including crop insurance and commodity exchanges.

**Democratic Majority**

**Leonard L. Boswell, IA, Chair**  
Jim Marshall, GA  
Brad Ellsworth, IN  
Timothy J. Walz, MN  
Kurt Schrader, OR  
Stephanie Herseth Sandlin, SD  
Betsy Markey, CO  
Larry Kissell, NC  
Deborah L. Halvorson, IL  
Earl Pomeroy, ND  
Travis W. Childers, MS

**Republican Minority**

**Jerry Moran, KS, Ranking Minority  
Member**  
Timothy V. Johnson, IL  
Sam Graves, MO  
Steve King, IA  
K. Michael Conaway, TX  
Robert E. Latta, OH  
Blaine Luetkemeyer, MO

**#4. Subcommittee on Horticulture and Organic Agriculture**  
Jurisdiction: Fruits and vegetables, honey and bees, marketing and promotion orders, plant pesticides, quarantine, adulteration of seeds, and insect pests, and organic agriculture.

**Democratic Majority**

**Dennis A. Cardoza, CA, Chair**  
Eric J. J. Massa, NY  
Jim Costa, CA  
Kurt Schrader, OR  
Frank Kratovil, Jr., MD  
vacancy

**Republican Minority**

**Jean Schmidt, OH, Ranking Minority  
Member**  
Jerry Moran, KS  
Timothy V. Johnson, IL  
vacancy

### **#5. Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry**

Jurisdiction: Livestock, dairy, poultry, meat, seafood and seafood products, inspection, marketing, and promotion of such commodities, aquaculture, animal welfare, and grazing.

#### **Democratic Majority**

##### **David Scott, GA, Chair**

Jim Costa, CA  
Steve Kagen, WI  
Frank Kratovil, Jr., MD  
Tim Holden, PA  
Leonard L. Boswell, IA  
Joe Baca, CA  
Dennis A. Cardoza, CA  
Betsy Markey, CO  
Walt Minnick, ID  
vacancy

#### **Republican Minority**

##### **Randy Neugebauer, TX, Ranking Minority Member**

Bob Goodlatte, VA  
Mike Rogers, AL  
Steve King, IA  
K. Michael Conaway, TX  
Adrian Smith, NE  
David P. Roe, TN

### **#6. Subcommittee on Rural Development, Biotechnology, Specialty Crops, and Foreign Agriculture**

Jurisdiction: Peanuts, sugar, tobacco, marketing orders relating to such commodities, rural development, farm security and family farming matters, biotechnology, foreign agricultural assistance, and trade promotion programs, generally.

#### **Democratic Majority**

##### **Mike McIntyre, NC, Chair**

Bobby Bright, AL  
Jim Marshall, GA  
Henry Cuellar, TX  
Larry Kissell, NC  
Walt Minnick, ID

#### **Republican Minority**

##### **K. Michael Conaway, TX, Ranking Minority Member**

David P. Roe, TN  
Glenn Thompson, PA  
Bill Cassidy, LA

