

Today is Friday, March 17, 2017 This is Ken Morgan's Northcoast Ag Report, our lead story is about when we return

- [Administration Outlines Proposed FY 2018 Budget for USDA](#)
The Administration has released an outline of its proposed fiscal year 2018 budget for agencies, including USDA.

America's two biggest general farm groups are not happy with what they've seen so far of President Trump's proposed fiscal 2018 budget for the Department of Agriculture.

The American Farm Bureau Federation and National Farmers Union argue it's the wrong time with the worst farm economy in over a decade and big cuts in previous farm bills, to whack one-fifth of USDA's discretionary budget,

American Farm Bureau budget adviser RJ Karney argues Congress, not the president, writes the budget and approves spending. His prediction on Trump's USDA cut...tape

Cut #1 :16 OC:... "the proposal itself."

NFU President Roger Johnson recorded this statement...tape

Cut #2 :15 OC:... "chopping block."