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AFBF SUBMITS COMMENTS ON BIOENGINEERED DISCLOSURE STANDARD

Audio with AFBF congressional relations director Andrew Walmsley

The National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard, otherwise known as a national GMO labeling rule, is intended to require the disclosure of bioengineered food ingredients. The standard was signed into law last year and gave USDA two years to come up with a rule by July 2018. AFBF congressional relations director Andrew Walmsley says the USDA rule must not confuse consumers on the safety of biotech crops...tape

Cut #1 :12 OC:... "of the future."

Walmsley explains what AFBF requested of the rule...tape

Cut #2 :17 OC:... "to consumers."

The comment period ended Friday. USDA is expected to release a proposed rule later this fall...tape

Cut #3 :10 OC:... "a good rule."

- [USDA Farm Debt and Asset Forecast](#)

USDA Chief Economist Rob Johansson with the new USDA forecast for farm debt and asset values.