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Growing up on a South Dakota farm, I was always told no one should get married during planting and harvest of the crops. Those were crucial times for farmers to be focused on their main income. Calving for stock cow owners and lambing for those who raised sheep were a part of that, also. I realize times have changed but spring is always an important time for farmers to be focused on getting their crops planted. They have no control over the weather.

But you do have some control over when the Summit Carbon Solutions hearing is held. I ask that you not hold the hearing in April and/or May of 2023. It is hard enough for any farmer to take time off to participate, but that would place an extra burden on farmers across the state who will be affected. Please consider a later date in September or January of 2024.

(By the way, I was married in the summer and I was born prematurely in October-so for many years I didn't celebrate my birthday until after harvest!)

Thank you for considering my request.

Have a safe New Year!

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