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**ADVISORY – TOMORROW – LACKAWANNA COUNTY – Agriculture Secretary to Tour MudPond Meats to Announce Grants Boosting Small Business Expansion**

Tomorrow, **Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding** will tour Mudpond Meats in Dalton, a small business that has expanded with support from PA Farm Bill grants. During the tour, he will announce 2023 grant recipients who will receive funding to support their expansion to meet consumer demand for local products.

PA Farm Bill grants are part of the **Shapiro Administration's** commitment increasing opportunities for small businesses to succeed and feed the economy in their communities.

**WHO:**

Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding

Representative Bridget M. Kosierowski

Ben Rust, MudPond Meats Owner

**WHEN:**

Tuesday, November 21

1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:**

MudPond Farm  
830 Amasa Road  
Dalton, PA 18414

**RSVP:** Please email [jlosiewicz@pa.gov](mailto:jlosiewicz@pa.gov) if you would like to attend.