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(Ft. Pierce, Fla.) U.S. Rep. Tim Mahoney met with three county Farm Bureaus last week as part of Florida Farm Bureau's legislative program.

Congressman Mahoney (D-FL 16th) met with Farm Bureau leaders from Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie county Farm Bureaus.

"I was pleased to hear the Congressman's strong support of agriculture in our area. While serving on the House Agriculture Committee he has been instrumental in making sure that the agricultural interests in this district are well represented," Robert Snyder, president of Martin County Farm Bureau said.

Congressman Mahoney addressed the group of about 50 farmers and ranchers and discussed his positions regarding the Farm Bill, water supply issues, immigration reform and the Estate Tax.

As the state's largest general agriculture organization, Florida Farm Bureau represents the interests of Florida farmers on the local, state and national levels.

"This is exactly the type of event we like to see county Farm Bureaus hosting," said John Hoblick, president of the Florida Farm Bureau Federation. "This one-on-one time with Congressman Mahoney is important because it gives the congressman another perspective to take to Washington with him and it gives our members a chance to hear from him first-hand."