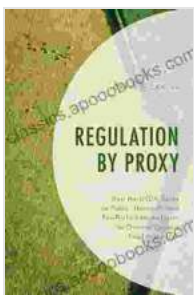


How the USDA Relies on Public, Nonprofit, and For-Profit Intermediaries to Implement Farm Bill Programs

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Types of Intermediaries

There are many different types of intermediaries that work with the USDA. These include:

- **Public intermediaries** are government agencies or institutions that receive funding from the USDA to implement farm bill programs.

- **Nonprofit intermediaries** are organizations that are not for profit and that receive funding from the USDA to implement farm bill programs.
- **For-profit intermediaries** are businesses that receive funding from the USDA to implement farm bill programs.

Roles of Intermediaries

Intermediaries play a variety of roles in implementing USDA farm bill programs. These roles include:

- **Providing technical assistance** to farmers and ranchers.
- **Delivering educational programs** to farmers and ranchers.
- **Conducting research** on agricultural issues.
- **Providing financial assistance** to farmers and ranchers.
- **Advocating** for farmers and ranchers.

Benefits of Using Intermediaries

There are many benefits to using intermediaries to implement USDA farm bill programs. These benefits include:

- **Intermediaries can provide specialized expertise** that the USDA does not have.
- **Intermediaries can reach farmers and ranchers who are not being reached by the USDA.**
- **Intermediaries can provide a more cost-effective way to deliver USDA programs and services.**

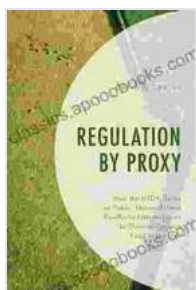
- **Intermediaries can help to ensure that USDA programs and services are meeting the needs of farmers and ranchers.**

Challenges of Using Intermediaries

There are also some challenges to using intermediaries to implement USDA farm bill programs. These challenges include:

- **Intermediaries can be expensive.**
- **Intermediaries can be difficult to manage.**
- **Intermediaries can sometimes have their own agendas that may not align with the USDA's goals.**

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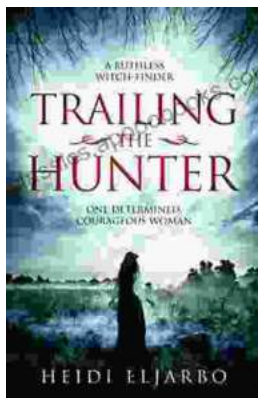
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