



Giffords hosts forums on Farm Bill, veterans

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U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords will host two southern Arizona forums next week during a Capitol Hill recess.

She and U.S. Rep. Dennis Cardoza, D-Calif., and chairman of the House Subcommittee on Horticulture and Organic Agriculture, will be at the Vail Education Center, 13801 E. Benson Highway, from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday to discuss the 2007 Farm Bill.

The center is 1 1/2 miles east of Exit 279 (Wentworth Road) off Interstate 10 on the frontage road north of the highway.

Giffords will host a veteran's forum from 3-5 p.m. Sept. 15 at Pima Community College's Northwest Campus, 7600 N. Shannon Road,

Michael Klier, deputy director of the state Veterans' Service Department, and Lonnie Siebrandt, business manager at Southern Arizona VA Health Care System, will join Giffords.

The forum will be in Building A, Room 207.