



AGENDA ACTION ITEM

DATE: May 20, 2024

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Daniel Reyes

ITEM TITLE: **DISCUSSION ITEM: AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS**
11:30 am MT

The American Farmland Trust (AFT) Idaho Program has completed an Agricultural Economic Impact Analysis (AEIA) to estimate the economic value of agricultural production lost to development of working lands in Teton County. The AEIA results indicate that alfalfa, barley, non-alfalfa hay, oats, and potatoes are the most prevalent crops currently grown with the three Areas of City Impact (Driggs, Teton, and Victor) and other parts of the county that are zoned for residential development. The results of the AEIA indicate that should decision-makers continue business-as-usual, the county economy stands to lose a minimum of \$2.5 million per year due to agricultural land conversion.

SUGGESTED MOTION: