

July 2, 2013

The Honorable John Boehner  
Speaker of the House  
United States House of Representatives  
H-232 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Boehner:

America's agriculture, conservation, rural development, finance, forestry, energy and crop insurance companies and organizations strongly urge you to bring the Farm Bill (H.R. 1947, the Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013) back to the Floor as soon as possible. This important legislation supports our nation's farmers, ranchers, forest owners, food security, natural resources and wildlife habitats, rural communities, and the 16 million Americans whose jobs directly depend on the agriculture industry.

Farm bills represent a delicate balance between America's farm, nutrition, conservation, and other priorities, and accordingly require strong bipartisan support. It is vital for the House to try once again to bring together a broad coalition of lawmakers from both sides of the aisle to provide certainty for farmers, rural America, the environment and our economy in general and pass a five-year farm bill upon returning in July. We believe that splitting the nutrition title from the rest of the bill could result in neither farm nor nutrition programs passing, and urge you to move a unified farm bill forward.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to our continued dialogue as the process moves forward and stand ready to work with you to complete passage of the new five-year Farm Bill before the current law expires again on September 30, 2013.

Sincerely,

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Advanced Biofuels Association  
Ag Credit, ACA  
AgChoice  
AgGeorgia  
AgHeritage Farm Credit Services  
AgriBank  
Agriculture Council of Arkansas  
Agriculture Energy Coalition

Agricultural Retailers Association  
AgriLand  
Agri-Mark, Inc.  
AgCarolina  
AgCountry  
AgFirst  
AgPreference  
AgSouth  
AgStar Financial Services, ACA  
AgTexas  
Alabama Ag Credit  
Alabama Cotton Commission  
Alabama Dairy Producers  
Alabama Farm Credit  
Alabama Farmers Cooperative  
Alabama Farmers Federation  
Alabama Pork Producers  
Alaska Farmers Union  
American AgCredit  
American Agriculture Movement  
American Association of Avian Pathologists  
American Association of Bovine Practitioners  
American Association of Crop Insurers  
American Association of Small Ruminant Practitioners  
American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians  
American Bankers Association  
American Beekeeping Federation  
American Biogas Council  
American Coalition for Ethanol  
American Cotton Shippers Association  
American Crystal Sugar Company  
American Dairy Science Association  
American Farm Bureau Federation  
American Farmers and Ranchers Mutual Insurance Company  
American Farmland Trust  
American Feed Industry Association  
American Fruit and Vegetable Processors and Growers Coalition  
American Forest Foundation  
American Forest Resource Council  
American Forests  
American Honey Producers Association  
American Malting Barley Association  
American Pulse Association  
American Public Works Association  
American Sheep Industry Association  
American Society of Agronomy  
American Sugar Alliance  
American Sugar Cane League

American Sugarbeet Growers Association  
American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers  
American Soybean Association  
American Veterinary Medical Association  
Animal Agriculture Coalition  
Animal Health Institute  
WAArborOne  
Archery Trade Association  
Arizona Farm Bureau Federation  
Arizona BioIndustry Association  
Arizona Wool Producers Association  
Arkansas Farm Bureau  
Arkansas Farmers Union  
Arkansas Rice Federation  
Arkansas Rice Producers' Group  
Arkansas State Sheep Council  
Associated Logging Contractors - Idaho  
Associated Milk Producers, Inc.  
Associated Oregon Loggers  
Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges  
Association of Equipment Manufacturers  
Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies  
Association of Veterinary Biologics Companies  
Badgerland Financial  
Bio Nebraska Life Sciences Association  
BioForward  
Biotechnology Industry Organization  
Black Hills Forest Resource Association  
Bongard's Creamery  
Boone and Crockett Club  
Bowhunting Preservation Alliance  
Calcot  
California Agricultural Irrigation Association  
California Association of Resource Conservation Districts  
California Association of Winegrape Growers  
California Avocado Commission  
California Canning Peach Association  
California Farm Bureau Federation  
California Farmers Union  
California Forestry Association  
California Pork Producers Association  
California Wool Growers Association  
Calvin Viator, Ph. D. and Associates, LLC  
The Campbell Group  
Can Manufacturers Institute  
Canned Food Alliance  
Cape Fear Farm Credit  
Capital Farm Credit

Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative  
Catch-A-Dream Foundation  
Catfish Farmers of America  
Central Kentucky, ACA  
Ceres Solutions LLP  
Chrisholm Trail Farm Credit  
CHS, Inc.  
CoBank  
Colonial Farm Credit  
Colorado BioScience Association  
Colorado Farm Bureau  
Colorado Timber Industry Association  
Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation  
Connecticut Forest & Park Association  
Connecticut United for Research Excellence, Inc.  
The Conservation Fund  
Continental Dairy Products, Inc  
Cooperative Credit Company  
Cooperative Network  
Cora-Texas Mfg. Co., Inc.  
Corn Producers Association of Texas  
Cotton Growers Warehouse Association  
Council for Agricultural Science and Technology  
Crop Insurance and Reinsurance Bureau  
Crop Insurance Professionals Association  
Crop Science Society of America  
CropLife America  
Dairy Farmers of America  
Dairy Farmers Working Together  
Dairy Producers of Utah  
Dairylea Cooperative Inc.  
Darigold, Inc  
Delta Council  
Delta Waterfowl  
Deltic Timber Corporation  
Ducks Unlimited  
DUDA (A. Duda & Sons, Inc.)  
Eastern Regional Conference of Council of State Governments  
Empire State Forest Products Association  
Environmental and Energy Study Institute  
Environmental Law & Policy Center  
Family Farm Alliance  
Family Forest Foundation - Washington  
Farm Credit Bank of Texas  
Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation  
Farm Credit Council  
Farm Credit Council Services  
Farm Credit East

Farm Credit MidSouth  
Farm Credit of Central Florida  
Farm Credit of Central Oklahoma  
Farm Credit of Enid  
Farm Credit of Florida  
Farm Credit of Maine  
Farm Credit of Ness City  
Farm Credit of New Mexico  
Farm Credit of North West Florida  
Farm Credit of Southern Colorado  
Farm Credit of SW Kansas  
Farm Credit of Western Arkansas  
Farm Credit of Western Kansas  
Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma  
Farm Credit Services of America  
Farm Credit Services of Illinois  
Farm Credit South  
Farm Credit Virginias  
Farm Credit West  
Farmer Mac  
FarmFirst Dairy Cooperative  
FCS Financial  
FCS of America  
FCS of Colusa-Glenn  
FCS of East/Central Oklahoma  
FCS of Hawaii  
FCS of Illinois  
FCS of Mandan  
FCS of Mid-America  
FCS of North Dakota  
FCS of Southwest  
Federation of Animal Science Societies  
First District Association  
First FCS  
First South Farm Credit  
FLBA of Kingsburg  
Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association  
Florida Sugar Cane League  
Forest Investment Associates  
Forest Landowners Association  
Forest Products National Labor Management Committee  
Forest Resource Association Inc.  
Fresno-Madera Farm Credit  
Frontier Farm Credit  
Fruit Growers Supply Company  
Georgia Agribusiness Council  
Georgia Farm Bureau Federation  
Georgia Forestry Association

Georgia Pork Producers Association  
Giustina Resources, LLC  
Global Forest Partners LP  
GMO Renewable Resources  
Great Plains Ag Credit  
Great Plains Canola Association  
Green Diamond Resource Company  
Greenstone  
GROWMARK, Inc  
Growth Energy  
Hancock Timber Resource Group  
Hardwood Federation  
Hawaii Farmers Union  
Hawaii Sugar Farmers  
Heritage Land Bank  
Holstein Association USA  
Idaho Ag Credit  
Idaho Dairymen's Association  
Idaho Farmers Union  
Idaho Forest Group  
Idaho Forest Owners Association  
Idaho Grain Producers Association  
Illinois Biotechnology Industry Organization—iBIO®  
Illinois Farm Bureau  
Illinois Farmers Union  
Illinois Pork Producers Association  
Independent Beef Association of North Dakota  
Independent Community Bankers of America  
Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.  
Indiana Farmers Union  
Indiana Health Industry Forum  
Innovative Mississippi - Strategic Biomass Solutions  
Intermountain Forest Association  
Intertribal Agriculture Council  
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation  
Iowa Farmers Union  
Iowa Pork Producers Association  
Iowa Sheep Industry Association  
IowaBio  
Irrigation Association  
Irving Woodlands, LLC  
Izaak Walton League of America  
John Deere Crop Insurance  
Kansas Cooperative Council  
Kansas Dairy  
Kansas Farm Bureau  
Kansas Farmers Union  
Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association

Kansas Pork Association  
Kansas Sheep Association  
Kentucky Forest Industries Association  
Kentucky Pork Producers Association  
Land Improvement Contractors of America  
Land O'Lakes  
Land Stewardship Project  
Land Trust Alliance  
Lone Rock Timber Management Co.  
Longview Timber LLC  
Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, Inc.  
Louisiana Forest Association  
Louisiana Rice Growers Association  
Louisiana Rice Producers' Group  
Louisiana Sugar Cane Cooperative, Inc.  
Lula-Westfield, LLC  
Maryland & Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative  
Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts  
Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc.  
Maryland Grain Producers Association  
Maryland Sheep Breeders' Association, Inc.  
Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation, Inc.  
Massachusetts Forest Alliance  
MassBio  
MBG Marketing / The Blueberry People  
Michigan Agri-Business Association  
Michigan Farm Bureau  
Michigan Farmers Union  
Michigan Pork Producers Association  
Michigan Sugar Company  
Michigan-California Timber Company  
Mid-West Dairyman's Co.  
MidAtlantic Farm Credit  
Midwest Dairy Coalition  
Midwest Environmental Advocates  
Midwest Food Processors Association  
Milk Producers Council  
Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative  
Minnesota Canola Council  
Minnesota Corn Growers Association  
Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation  
Minnesota Farmers Union  
Minnesota Forest Industries  
Minnesota Grain & Feed Association  
Minnesota Lamb & Wool Producers  
Minnesota Pork Producers Association  
Minnesota Timber Producers Association  
Mississippi River Trust

Missouri Coalition for the Environment  
Missouri Dairy Association  
Missouri Farm Bureau Federation  
Missouri Farmers Union  
Missouri Pork Association  
Missouri Sheep Producers  
Missouri Soybean Association  
The Molpus Woodlands Group  
Montana Grain Growers Association  
Montana Farmers Union  
Mule Deer Foundation  
National Association of Counties  
National Association of State Departments of Agriculture  
National All-Jersey  
National Alliance of Forest Owners  
National Association for the Advancement of Animal Science  
National Association of Clean Water Agencies  
National Association of Conservation Districts  
National Association of Farmer Elected Committees  
National Association of Federal Veterinarians  
National Association of Forest Service Retirees  
National Association of FSA County Office Employees  
National Association of Resource Conservation & Development Councils  
National Association of State Conservation Agencies  
National Association of State Foresters  
National Association of University Forest Resource Programs  
National Association of Wheat Growers  
National Barley Growers Association  
National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative  
National Catholic Rural Life Conference  
National Coalition for Food and Agricultural Research  
National Conservation District Employees Association  
National Corn Growers Association  
National Cotton Council  
National Cotton Ginners' Association  
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives  
National Farmers Union  
National Farm to School Network  
National Grange  
National Grape Cooperative Association, Inc.  
National Milk Producers Federation  
National Network of Forest Practitioners  
National Pork Producers Council  
National Renderers Association  
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association  
National Sorghum Producers  
National Sunflower Association  
National Trappers Association



National Wild Turkey Federation  
National Woodland Owners Association  
Nebraska Cooperative Council  
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation  
Nebraska Farmers Union  
Nebraska Pork Producers Association  
Nevada Farm Bureau Federation  
Nevada Wool Growers Association  
New England Farmers Union  
New Jersey Farm Bureau  
New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau  
New Mexico Sorghum Association  
New York Farm Bureau, Inc.  
New York Forest Owners Association  
Nexsteppe  
North American Grouse Partnership  
North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, Inc  
North Carolina Forestry Association  
North Carolina Pork Council  
North Dakota Farmers Union  
North Dakota Lamb & Wool Producers  
North Dakota Pork Producers Council  
Northarvest Bean Growers Association  
Northeast Dairy Farmers Cooperatives  
Northeast States Association for Agricultural Stewardship  
Northern California Farm Credit  
Northern Canola Growers Association  
Northern Forest Center  
Northern Pulse Growers Association  
Northwest Dairy Association  
Northwest Farm Credit Services  
Novozymes North America Inc  
Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc.  
Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, Inc.  
Ohio Farmers Union  
Ohio Pork Producers Council  
Oklahoma Agribusiness Retailers Association  
Oklahoma Agricultural Cooperative Council  
Oklahoma Farmers Union  
Oklahoma Grain & Feed Association  
Oklahoma Pork Council  
Oklahoma Seed Trade Association  
Oklahoma Sorghum Association  
Oklahoma Wheat Growers Association  
Oregon Association of Nurseries  
Oregon Cherry Growers, Inc.  
Oregon Dairy Farmers Association  
Oregon Farmers Union

Oregon Sheep Growers Association  
Oregon Small Woodland Association  
Oregon Women in Timber  
Orion the Hunter's Institute  
Panhandle-Plains Land Bank  
Partners for Sustainable Pollination  
Pennsylvania Farm Bureau  
Pennsylvania Farmers Union  
Pennsylvania Forest Products Association  
Pheasants Forever  
Plains Cotton Cooperative Association  
Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.  
Plum Creek Timber Company  
Pollinator Partnership  
Pope and Young Club  
Port Blakely Tree Farms, LP  
Potlatch Corporation  
Prairie Rivers Network  
Premier Farm Credit  
Puerto Rico Farm Credit  
Quality Deer Management Association  
Quail Forever  
Rayonier Inc.  
Red Gold, Inc  
Red River Forests, LLC  
Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association  
Renewable Fuels Association  
Resource Management Service, LLC  
Rhode Island Sheep Cooperative  
Rio Grande Valley Sugar Growers  
Rocky Mountain Farmers Union  
Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.  
Ruffed Grouse Society  
The Rural Broadband Association  
Rural Community Assistance Partnership  
Select Milk Producers, Inc.  
Seneca Foods  
Shasta Forests Timberlands, LLC  
Sidney Sugars, Inc.  
Sierra Pacific Industries  
Society of American Foresters  
Soil and Water Conservation Society  
Soil Science Society of America  
South Carolina Farm Bureau Federation  
South Dakota Association of Cooperatives  
South Dakota Biotech Association  
South Dakota Farmers Union  
South Dakota Pork Producers

South Dakota Wheat Growers  
South East Dairy Farmers Association  
Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association  
South Texas Cotton and Grain Association  
Southeast Milk Inc.  
Southern Cotton Growers, Inc.  
Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Cooperative  
Southern Peanut Farmers Federation  
Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association of Texas  
Southern States Cooperative, Inc.  
Southwest Council of Agribusiness  
Southwest Georgia Farm Credit  
St. Albans Cooperative  
Staplcofn  
State Agriculture and Rural Leaders  
Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida  
Sustainable Forest Initiative  
Sustainable Northwest  
Tennessee Clean Water Network  
Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation  
Tennessee Forestry Association  
Tennessee Renewable Energy & Economic Development Council  
Texas Ag Finance  
Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council  
Texas Farmers Union  
Texas Forestry Association  
Texas Healthcare and Bioscience Institute  
Texas Land Bank  
Texas Pork Producers Association  
Texas Rice Producers Legislative Group  
Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association  
Timberland Investment Resources  
Timber Products Company  
The Amalgamated Sugar Company  
The Bank of Commerce  
The Nature Conservancy  
The Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine  
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership  
Trust for Public Land  
United Dairymen of Arizona  
United FCS  
U.S. Animal Health Association  
U.S. Beet Sugar Association  
U.S. Canola Association  
U.S. Cattlemen's Association  
U.S. Dry Bean Council  
U.S. Pea & Lentil Trade Association  
U.S. Rice Producers Association

U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance  
USA Dry Pea & Lentil Council  
USA Rice Federation  
Utah Farmers Union  
Utah Wool Growers Association  
Virginia Farm Bureau Federation  
Virginia Forestry Association  
Virginia Grain Producers Association  
Virginia Pork Industry Board  
Virginia Nursery & Landscape Association  
Virginia State Dairymen's Association  
Washington Biotechnology & Biomedical Association  
Washington Farm Bureau  
Washington Farmers Union  
Washington State Council of Farmer Cooperatives  
Washington State Dairy Federation  
Welch Foods Inc., A Cooperative  
Wells Timberland REIT  
Western AgCredit  
Western Growers  
Western Pea & Lentil Growers  
Western Peanut Growers Association  
Western Pennsylvania Conservancy  
Western Sugar Cooperative  
Western United Dairymen  
The Westervelt Company  
Weyerhaeuser Company  
Whitetails Unlimited, Inc.  
Wild Sheep Foundation  
Wildlife Forever  
Wildlife Management Institute  
Wildlife Mississippi  
Wisconsin Agri-Business Association  
Wisconsin Farmers Union  
Wisconsin Paper Council  
Wisconsin Pork Association  
Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association  
Women Involved in Farm Economics  
World Wildlife Fund  
Wyoming Sugar Company  
Yankee Farm Credit  
Yosemite Farm Credit