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**Subject:** RE: Request for meeting next week with Administrator Pruitt with CEO of Syngenta

Hi Sydney,

Thanks again for your help. This is a brief high-level introduction to the new CEO. Erik would like to provide Administrator Pruitt with an overview of the vision of Syngenta.

With its size, scope and global role in agriculture and biodiversity, Eric would like to discuss some of the new innovative products and seed treatments that are tools for the American farmer.

Should it be useful to you and Administrator Pruitt, we are providing some brief background below.

**Background on Syngenta and Erik Fyrwald, CEO**

Syngenta is one of the world's largest providers of products to help farmers achieve sustainable crop and food security. Syngenta operates in 90 countries with nearly 30,000 employees and generates nearly \$13 B in annual sales. Erik Fyrwald is the CEO of Syngenta, a position he has held since June 1, 2016. Previously, he served as President and CEO of Univar, a world leader in the distribution of chemistry related products and services, as well as Nalco Holding Co., a leading global provider of water treatment and oil and gas products and services. Additionally, Mr. Fyrwald spent 27 years at DuPont, where he held positions relating to technology, manufacturing, sales and marketing, strategic planning, and management. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Eli Lilly & Company and the Society of Chemical Industry. Mr. Fyrwald holds degrees from the University of Delaware and the Harvard School of Business.

Best,

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**To:** Vilms, Sarah

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Great! What will the specific topic be?

Thank you!

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Hi Sydney,

That is perfect! Yes. Thank you for your work on this! Please let us know if you need anything else on our end.

Best,

Sarah

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It looks like 5:30 on Monday might be our only option. Would that work?

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Hi Sydney,

Thank you for your email. To answer your question, Mr. Fyrwald is coming from Basel, Switzerland and therefore is not in the DC area very much. Do you think there would be any way to squeeze in even a brief meeting with Administrator Pruitt on either Monday or Tuesday?

Sarah

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**To:** Vilms, Sarah  
**Cc:** Wagner, Kenneth; Dickerson, Aaron  
**Subject:** RE: Request for meeting next week with Administrator Pruitt with CEO of Syngenta

Good morning Sarah,

Hope this email finds you well! Ken Wagner forwarded on the below request to me for a meeting with Administrator Pruitt. Unfortunately we are unavailable at the beginning of next week. Is Mr. Fyrwald in the DC area very much?

Thank you!

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**Sydney Hupp**

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Hi Holly and Kenneth,

It was lovely to meet you last week with the Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC). You both and Administrator Pruitt were very helpful. On a separate topic, this is a request for a brief meeting for Monday or Tuesday with Administrator Pruitt with the CEO of Syngenta, Erik Fyrwald, who will be in Washington, D.C. at that time. As you may know, Syngenta is one of the world's largest providers of products to help farmers achieve sustainable crop and food security. Syngenta operates in 90 countries with nearly 30,000 employees and generates nearly \$13 B in annual sales. We are providing additional background on Erik below.

**Background on Erik Fyrwald, CEO, Syngenta**

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Can you please let us know if a brief meeting would be possible with Administrator Pruitt on Monday or Tuesday?

Thank you,  
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