

April 7, 2017

The Honorable E. Scott Pruitt
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Mr. Administrator,

Thank you very much for taking time out of your schedule last Thursday to meet and talk with several members of the CEO Council (listed below). Everyone thought we had a very productive discussion around the EPA issues that impact production ag, and we offer our collective support for the approach that you are bringing anew to EPA.

Please find attached a short narrative recap of many of the leading ag environmental issues that our group had prepared in advance of our meeting with you.

We look forward to working with you and your staff in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

American Seed Trade Association
American Soybean Association
Biotechnology Innovation Organization
CropLife America
The Fertilizer Institute
National Association of Wheat Growers
National Corn Growers Association
National Cotton Council
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
National Pork Producers Council
United Fresh Produce Association
USA Rice Federation
National Association of State
Departments of Agriculture
American Farm Bureau Federation

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