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Farm Bureau Asks Senate Committee to Advance EPA Nominee Susan Bodine

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 6, 2017 – American Farm Bureau Federation President Zippy Duvall has asked leadership of a Senate committee to approve the nomination of Susan Bodine to Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Duvall's letter to Chairman John Barrasso and Ranking Member Tom Carper of the Senate Committee on the Environment and Public Works praised Bodine for her many years of fair and effective leadership in the House of Representatives and Senate, as well as the Bush-era EPA.

"In her decades of experience in private practice, for Congress and EPA, Susan Bodine has proven her leadership skills and her deep understanding of our nation's environmental laws and how they affect ordinary citizens and small businesses," Duvall wrote. "We believe she will strictly enforce our nation's environmental laws, using the hammer when necessary. We also believe she will bring back an effective yet underutilized tool in EPA's toolbox – compliance assistance. Farmers and ranchers across the nation look forward to a new era of firm, but fair enforcement."

A copy of the original letter is attached.