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To: Walker, Mitt [MWalker@alfafarmers.org]
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Subject: Re: Farm Bureau Event

Hey there! I was going to reach out to you today. I presumed this path forward was ok by you but wanted to confirm. Will let you know if

On Mar 2, 2018, at 9:52 AM, Walker, Mitt <MWalker@alfafarmers.org> wrote:

Tate,

Hope you are having a great Friday! I wanted to check in with you regarding the visit we had scheduled at your Headquarters on March 14. I was contacted yesterday by my colleague, Kevin Kuhle, with Iowa Farm Bureau yesterday about joining several farm bureaus to hear from Administrator Pruitt. That correspondence is below. Since that engagement is being set for the same time that we were scheduled to be at EPA, we would simply join that group rather than move forward with the visit we previously scheduled with you at headquarters. Just wanted to make sure we were all on the same page. Thanks, and please give me a shout if we need to discuss further at **Ex. 6**

If for some reason the Administrator is not able to speak to the group of farm bureaus as indicated below, we would like to stick with our original plan to meet with some of the staff at your office.

Thanks again for all of your help!!

Mitt Walker

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From: Kevin Kuhle [mailto:kkuhle@ifbf.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2018 4:47 PM
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Subject: FW: Farm Bureau Event

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Below is an email from EPA 'tentatively' confirming Administrator Pruitt's visit. On the phone, they specifically asked that the visit be closed to outside press (internal FB publications would be fine to cover the event).

Jack, if you can work with Holiday Inn to confirm we have adequate seating in the room that would be great. Let me know if you need help coordinating and if there will be additional costs associated with setting up the room.

Looking forward to this opportunity for all of our farmer members.
Kevin

Kevin Kuhle
National Policy Advisor
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

From: Konkus, John [mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 4:26 PM
To: Kevin Kuhle <kkuhle@ifbf.org>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Cc: willr@fb.org; Dewey, Amy <Dewey.Amy@epa.gov>
Subject: Farm Bureau Event

Kevin: Per our phone conversation, I am handing you off to Tate who will help us tentatively work toward a speaking engagement with your groups and the Administrator at the Holiday Inn at 6th and C Streets on March 14, at 11am. Included in the event will be the Alabama, Iowa, Missouri and Ohio Farm Bureaus, approximately 270 total farmers.

Thank you!

John Konkus
Environmental Protection Agency
Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs
Mobile: Ex. 6

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