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Assistant Administrator Ross,

On behalf of the nation's commissioners, secretaries and directors of agriculture, it is our pleasure to invite you to attend the 2018 Winter Policy Conference of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) at the Grand Hyatt in Washington, DC, January 29-31, 2018.

Specifically, we would be pleased to have you speak Wednesday, January 31 from 11:00 – 11:30 AM. NASDA members are especially interested in a discussion on EPA's water quality and nutrient reduction efforts and the cooperative relationship between EPA and the states departments.

If you or members of your staff have any questions about this invitation, please contact Britt Aasmundstad at either (202) 296-9680 or britt@nasda.org. Additional information about the Winter Policy Conference can be found on our website, <http://www.nasda.org/event/2018-nasda-winter-policy-conference>.

Our members appreciate you taking the time to consider our invitation and we hope you can participate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara P. Glenn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Barbara P. Glenn, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer