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From: Ed Thomas [ethomas@tfi.org]
Sent: 3/29/2018 2:50:31 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=a055d7329d5b470fbaa9920ce1b68a7d-Forsgren, D]
CC: Penman, Crystal [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=93662678a6fd4d4695c3df22cd95935a-Penman, Crystal]
Subject: FW: David Ross Calendar
Attachments: David Ross Invitation 3-18.pdf; OW Speaker Request Form - David Ross.docx

Lee:

Would your schedule permit to address The Fertilizer Institute's Environmental, Health, Safety, and Security Committee. As you can see from the speaker request form and the David Ross invitation, we are really interested in an informal discussion around nutrient management and improving water quality. As you can see from the email string below, Mr. Ross is unable to attend.

I can provide further details at your request. We would welcome the opportunity to have you visit with our members and it would be nice to see you again!

Regards, Ed Thomas

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From: Penman, Crystal [mailto:Penman.Crystal@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 10:43 AM
To: Ed Thomas <ethomas@tfi.org>
Subject: RE: David Ross Calendar

Thank you for your email Mr. Thomas. We are in receipt of your invitation and, as you can imagine, it is a busy time for Mr. Ross. At this time, Mr. Ross' schedule is near full through mid-June. Lee Forsgren, our Deputy Assistant Administrator would be happy to meet with your group. Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

From: Ed Thomas [mailto:ethomas@tfi.org]
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 9:30 AM
To: Penman, Crystal <Penman.Crystal@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: David Ross Calendar

Please see attached completed form. I am happy to provide additional details at your request.

Regards, Ed.

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From: Penman, Crystal [<mailto:Penman.Crystal@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 8:51 AM
To: Ed Thomas <ethomas@tfi.org>
Subject: FW: David Ross Calendar

Can I ask that you fill out our Speaker request form and return to us as soon as possible. Thank you.

From: Penman, Crystal
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 10:52 AM
To: Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: David Ross Calendar

From: Ed Thomas [<mailto:ethomas@tfi.org>]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 10:44 AM
To: Penman, Crystal <Penman.Crystal@epa.gov>; Ross, David <Ross.David@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: David Ross Calendar

Mr. Ross:

Please see attached letter of invitation to address The Fertilizer Institutes (TFI) Environmental, Health, Safety, and Security Committee on April 10, 2018 in Washington, DC at our office. We would be honored to have you spend a few minutes addressing the committee. Please let me know if I could provide further detail to facilitate your willingness to participate.

Regards,
Ed Thomas

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From: Ed Thomas
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2018 5:03 PM
To: 'Penman.crystal@Epa.gov' <Penman.crystal@Epa.gov>
Subject: David Ross Calendar

Crystal:

It has been a while since the last time I we chatted at the EPA/Ag Stakeholder meetings. Hope all is well and you are not overwhelmed with the flurry of activity at the Agency these days!

I wanted to extend an invitation to Mr. Ross to have him spend whatever time he may be able to spare addressing The Fertilizer Institutes (TFI), Environment, Health, Safety, and Security Committee. I understand he has very few opportunities due to his busy schedule focusing on Office of Water priorities, however, we would welcome any amount of time (15-30 minutes) he may be able to attend.

I understand that one of the top priorities in OW is improving water quality from nutrient run-off, which is the objective of one of our programs we manage, advocate, and implement here at TFI – The 4R Nutrient Stewardship Program. We will be meeting on April 10, 2018 at the TFI offices (see address in tag line below) from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and can accommodate him at any time. We will have the typical interests (WOTUS, Nancy Stoner memo, coordination with Ag community to improve water quality, EPA/Corp 404 permitting reform, and any other ag/fertilizer related priorities he would like to discuss). It will be a very informal setting with our members. Please let me know if you require further detail for him to consider the value of attending such an event.

Thanks in advance for your time and consideration, Ed.

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