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From: Scott Pruitt (b) (6)
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ben P. Cannatti - RACC" <ben@ouragfuture.com>
Date: February 22, 2017 at 2:28:42 PM EST
To: Scott Pruitt (b) (6), Scott Pruitt (b) (6)
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Scott -

A solid congratulations on your appointment and confirmation as EPA Administrator. I appreciate your continued commitment to serve.

One of the things I do when I'm not running around the AG circuit is help run Ag America, the national caucus of GOP ag leaders. Think of it as RAGA for agriculture. We support elected and appointed commissioners, directors, and secretaries of agriculture, state legislative ag leaders, and other state and federal candidates and officeholders with proven records of supporting agriculture. That's the quick version.

Here's the reason for the email. Ag America is hosting its 2017 DC Conference April 5 at the JW Marriott. The event will be comprised of a lunch, followed by a couple of hours of policy sessions, and wrapped up with a reception and dinner (I've attached a draft agenda). Attendees will include the various private sector ag stakeholders in DC and a number of elected state ag leaders - at this early stage: Commissioner Ryan Quarles (R-KY), Secretary Bill Northey (R-IA), and Director Jamie Clover Adams (R-MI) are all

confirmed to attend. We have yet to hear from a handful of state legislators and 1-2 folks from the Hill.

These are folks who intimately understand the impact of the EPA, and would no doubt appreciate hearing from you. We'd be happy to have you give remarks during the opening lunch, or drop in at any time that works better on for your schedule.

So that's it. Direct me to whoever is the appropriate next step in this process and hopefully we're able to make it work.

Thanks for your service from the beginning. I really appreciate how you've handled your time in office. I have no doubt you'll carry that forward at EPA and once folks see that, they'll simmer down.

Talk soon.

Ben Cannatti

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**2017 Ag America Spring Washington, DC Conference
Agenda and Caucus Attendees**

**Wednesday, April 5
J.W. Marriott
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW**

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- 11:30 am: **Conference registration**
J.W. Marriott
Room: TBD
- 12:00 pm to 1:15 pm: **“Ag America Leadership Luncheon” for members and sponsors**
J.W. Marriott
Room: TBD
- 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm: **Ag America Caucus Policy and Issue Sessions**
J.W. Marriott
Room: TBD
- 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm: **“Ag America Leadership Reception and Dinner”**
Occidental Grill
1475 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
This private function is for Ag America Roundtable (\$25,000) and Inner Circle (\$15,000) members

AG AMERICA WDC SPRING CONFERENCE CAUCUS ATTENDEES

Senator Pat Roberts, KS
Congressman Mike Conaway, TX
Ag Secretary Bill Northey, IA
Ag Director Ted McKinney, IN
Ag Commissioner, Ryan Quarles, KY

Ag Director Jamie Clover Adams, MI
State Representative Jonathan Shell, KY
State Representative James Tipton, KY
State Representative Bill Pigott, MS

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