



**OFFICE OF WATER SPEAKER REQUEST**

**FORM**

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

**Deadline for Acceptance:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Event Title:** The Fertilizer Institute – Government Affairs Committee Meeting

**Speech Date:** December 5, 2017

**Is the Above Date Flexible:** No

**Speech Time & Duration:** 9:30 a.m. (No longer than 30 minutes with Q &A)

**Speaker Requested:** Lee Forstgren

**Event Location:** 425 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, SW (Suite 950)

**Open Press/Closed Press:** Closed Press

**Is Event Webcast/Recorded/Transcribed:** No

**Purpose of the Event:** Develop policy and regulatory positions for the Nation’s fertilizer manufacturing, retailers, and wholesale companies

**Speech Topic:** Status/Update on EPA Office of Water priorities with a special focus on WOTUS and EPA/Corp 404 Permitting Reg Reform (TFI members mine phosphate and potash which require 404 permits). Other topics of interest if time permits include an update on Missouri NNC status and EPA position on continued support of States use of alternative NNC approaches (i.e. The “Beauvais Memo”.) for non-point sources (e.g. using voluntary nutrient reduction approaches)

**Requested Presentation Format:** Verbal

**Speech/Presentation Duration:** No longer than 30 minutes with Q & A

**Audience:** Government Affairs and Policy Professionals from wide sector of Fertilizer companies

**Event/Organization Web Site:** www.tfi.org

**Event Agenda/Program:** See hyperlinked committee agenda

**Notable Guests Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

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