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**From:** Bennett, Tate [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=1FA92542F7CA4D01973B18B2F11B9141-BENNETT, EL]  
**Sent:** 4/5/2017 10:12:29 PM  
**To:** Mace Thornton [macet@fb.org]; Wagner, Kenneth [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=048236ab99bc4d5ea16c139b1b67719c-Wagner, Ken]  
**CC:** Dale Moore [dalem@fb.org]  
**Subject:** RE: Farm Bureau Introduction

Not the first time and certainly won't be the last!

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**From:** Mace Thornton [mailto:macet@fb.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 5, 2017 4:22 PM  
**To:** Wagner, Kenneth <wagner.kenneth@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Dale Moore <dalem@fb.org>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Farm Bureau Introduction

Very sorry. Although it happens to me frequently. People often want to call me Ms. Thornton, though I am a Mr.

I am afraid I have done just the opposite to you, Ms. Bennett.

Please accept my apology.

Mace

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**From:** Mace Thornton  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 05, 2017 4:13 PM  
**To:** 'Wagner, Kenneth'  
**Cc:** Dale Moore; Bennett, Tate  
**Subject:** RE: Farm Bureau Introduction

Kenneth,

Great to connect. Give me a shout when you return from your travel. And, nice to connect with you as well, Mr. Bennett.

Mace

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**From:** Wagner, Kenneth [mailto:wagner.kenneth@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 05, 2017 3:46 PM  
**To:** Mace Thornton

**Cc:** Dale Moore; Bennett, Tate  
**Subject:** RE: Farm Bureau Introduction

Mace:

Thanks for reaching out. I am about to be on the road for the next several weeks meeting with five regions, but will be back on the week of April 24. Perhaps we can touch base at that time and set something up as I would love to hear your thoughts on various state meetings. I have copied Tate Bennett who is also on the Administrator's Senior Staff and is in the OCIR (congressional and intergovernmental relations) office. She is coordinating many of the calls with the respective governors' offices and other state agencies. She may have questions as well.

Respectfully,

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**From:** Mace Thornton [<mailto:macet@fb.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 5, 2017 2:25 PM  
**To:** Wagner, Kenneth <[wagner.kenneth@epa.gov](mailto:wagner.kenneth@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Dale Moore <[dalem@fb.org](mailto:dalem@fb.org)>  
**Subject:** Farm Bureau Introduction  
**Importance:** High

Mr. Wagner,

After visiting with my colleague Dale Moore, I wanted to take a quick moment to introduce myself. My name is Mace Thornton and I provide overall leadership for the AFBF Communications Department. I am a 31-year Farm Bureau veteran, and, like Dale, grew up in Kansas on a farm.

Dale tells me you are about to embark on a mission of reaching out and building relationships in each of the states. Certainly, I would be able to help you make some of those contacts as they relate to agriculture and through key communications contacts at the state Farm Bureau level.

I would be pleased to assist in any way that might be helpful to you in this endeavor. I am available for a more detailed discussion at your convenience. Or, just let me know how I can help.

Thanks,  
Mace

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