

Message

From: Rebeckah Adcock [RADcock@croplifeamerica.org]
Sent: 3/29/2017 3:23:11 PM
To: Brown, Byron [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=9242d85c7df343d287659f840d730e65-Brown, Byro]
Subject: RE: Meeting requests from CLA and the Ag CEO Council

Byron -
(just sent to Sydney, too)

Here is the best information currently available for your use in planning the meeting.

Based on recent discussions, CLA believes this list is accurate for the likely topics the CEO's will mention. If we are made of other issues as the CEO's meet today, I will let you know.

The subject of the meeting is "**EPA's Regulation of Agriculture.**"

Specifically, the CEOs will

- 1) acknowledge the many actions taken already to correct recent regulatory overreach and,
- 2) identify priority recommendations that could further ease the burden to the farmers, and agricultural business and technology providers, including...
 - Water –
 - WOTUS - Considerations re future action on WOTUS rule.
 - NPDES Permits – 1) CAFO program, 2) legislative fix to clarify that water permits are not needed for the lawful application of federally approved pesticides.
 - Pesticides –
 - Improve Pesticide Registration Compliance with Endangered Species Act - Administration leadership on robust and full implementation of interagency cooperation to bring the pesticide registration process into compliance with ESA.
 - Reform Final "Certification & Training" & Worker Protection Rules – Delay and amend the recently released final rules on related to pesticide handling, workers and training. Implementation should be suspended and the rules should be revisited and revised before re-proposal.
 - Renewable Fuels Standard - Support for the current program.

Rebeckah

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Ex. 6 phone

From: Brown, Byron [mailto:brown.byron@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 5:32 AM
To: Rebeckah Adcock <RADcock@croplifeamerica.org>
Subject: Re: Meeting requests from CLA and the Ag CEO Council

Hi Rebeckah - do you have a list of attendees or briefing material you want us to have in advance? Thanks. -
Byron

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 28, 2017, at 1:37 PM, Rebeckah Adcock <RADcock@croplifeamerica.org> wrote:

Thanks much, gentlemen. The CEO Council is looking forward to meeting with the Administrator this Thursday @ 3:45.

On their behalf, we are all grateful for the opportunity.

Kindly,
Reb

From: Rebeckah Adcock
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 11:01 AM
To: Rebeckah Adcock <RADcock@croplifeamerica.org>; Ryan Jackson (jackson.ryan@epa.gov) <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: brown.byron@epa.gov
Subject: Re: Meeting requests from CLA and the Ag CEO Council

Busy week for EPA, so checking back in re #2 below to let the CEO Council know one way or the other.

Kindly, Reb

Rebeckah Adcock
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Ex. 6 phone

From: Rebeckah Adcock
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 2:10:28 PM
To: Ryan Jackson (jackson.ryan@epa.gov)
Cc: brown.byron@epa.gov; Rebeckah Adcock
Subject: Meeting requests from CLA and the Ag CEO Council

Ryan,

Byron may be forwarding this request to you, but, I would like to suggest an adjustment to over-asking of your time. Specifically...

1. As requested, would either or both of you be available to brief the CropLife America (CLA) 'Strategic Oversight Council (SOC)' (association operating board = pesticide business leaders) next Tues or Wed, March 21 or 22 at CLA's office, 1156 15th St, NW, Ste 400, Washington, DC?_
2. **Amended request**, would Administrator Pruitt be available to reschedule the meeting with the *Production Ag "CEO Council"* (full membership of the small group Byron met with last week) Wed or Thurs, March 29 or 30? This group can come to EPA or welcome him to the meeting also being held at CLA's office, 1156 15th St, NW, Ste 400, Washington, DC.

Thanks for each of your receptiveness to our outreach to the Agency as you are building your leadership team and priorities. We are flexible in the 'who, when and where' of each of these meeting requests, and look forward to hearing from your office soon.

Kindly,

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Ex. 6 phone

From: Jay Vroom
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 3:18 PM
To: brown.byron@epa.gov
Cc: Rebeckah Adcock <RADcock@croplifeamerica.org>
Subject: Thanks for a great conversation on Monday!

Byron,

Great to meet you on Monday along with the group of other ag organization leaders —thanks again for your time and focus!

Rebeckah Adcock on my CLA team (copied here—her phone numbers are **Ex. 6** 1-office; **Ex. 6** mobile) will be reaching out to you and Ryan about a couple strategic events we're planning the next couple of weeks—

1. March 21-22 Meeting of CropLife America Strategic Oversight Council (our operating board)
2. March 29-30 Meeting of the Production Ag "CEO Council"

Both these meetings will be at our office at 1156 15th St, NW, Washington, DC. Hoping that you or Ryan or both of you you might be available to spend a little time with both these groups!

Jay

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