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Sent: 7/23/2018 8:14:00 PM
To: Jordan Dux [jordand@nefb.org]; Andrew Walmsley [andreww@fb.org]
CC: Bennett, Tate [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1fa92542f7ca4d01973b18b2f11b9141-Bennett, E]
Subject: RE: sorghum contacts

Thanks so much!!

From: Jordan Dux [mailto:jordand@nefb.org]
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 4:06 PM
To: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; Andrew Walmsley <andreww@fb.org>
Cc: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: sorghum contacts

Molly,

Here is our statement. Thanks! -Jordan

“Nebraska Farm Bureau supports efforts to expanded market opportunities for Nebraska agricultural commodities, including grain sorghum. EPA’s announcement that sorghum-based biofuel meets emission requirements allowing it to be recognized as an advanced biofuel under the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS) is a win for Nebraska grain sorghum producers.”

Jordan D. Dux
Director of National Affairs
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

From: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 9:41:15 AM
To: Andrew Walmsley
Cc: Jordan Dux; Bennett, Tate
Subject: RE: sorghum contacts

Thank you so much! Really appreciate it. I will make sure you get a copy of the release tomorrow as well.

From: Andrew Walmsley [mailto:andreww@fb.org]
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 10:39 AM
To: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>
Cc: Nebraska Jordan Dux <jordand@nefb.org>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: sorghum contacts

Molly,

Thanks again. The following can be attributed to President Duvall:

"Farm Bureau applauds EPA's approval of an RFS pathway for sorghum biofuel production. At a time when sorghum farmers--like many in U.S. agriculture--are facing tough economic times and uncertainty in key markets, new opportunities like this can go a long way in supporting their bottom line. This new pathway will create an important opportunity for rural America and our farm economy, while strengthening and diversifying U.S. homegrown energy sources."

On Jul 20, 2018 5:12 PM, "Block, Molly" <block.molly@epa.gov> wrote:
Thanks! Have a good weekend!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 20, 2018, at 4:16 PM, Jordan Dux <jordand@nefb.org> wrote:

Molly,

Sorry for the delayed response. We are putting something together and will have it to you by Monday.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks!

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From: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 11:49 AM
To: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Cc: Jordan Dux <jordand@nefb.org>; andreww@fb.org
Subject: RE: sorghum contacts

Jordan and Andrew –

Thanks Tate! Nice to meet you (virtually). I'm sure Tate has already looped you in, but next Tuesday Acting EPA Administrator Wheeler is finalizing the sorghum oil pathway under RFS. I would love to include a quote from both Zippy Duvall and Steve Nelson.

I wanted to reach out in advance, so I wouldn't need a final quote before 2:00 pm on Tuesday, July 24. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Best,
Molly

Molly Block
Press Secretary
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From: Bennett, Tate
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 12:45 PM
To: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>
Cc: jordand@nefb.org; andrew@fb.org
Subject: Re: sorghum contacts

Adding Jordan and Andrew

On Jul 19, 2018, at 12:26 PM, Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks for connected me with the National Sorghum Producers and the senators staff.

I just reached out to all the House folks. Do you have contacts for Zippy and the Nebraska Farm Bureau? Thanks!

Molly