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The Honorable Michael O. Johanns
Secretary
U.S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Ave., S.W.
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Dear Secretary Johanns,

The National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board at its March, 2007 meeting in Washington DC reviewed Farm Bill issues relevant to the Department's current and future research, education, extension and economics initiatives.

Enclosed please find the Advisory Board's review report, along with bulleted recommendations for your consideration. As always, I remain available to discuss our findings with you at any time.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



Martin A. Massengale
Chair

Enclosures

cc: Deputy Secretary Conner
Under Secretary for REE Buchanan
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