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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 Relevancy and Adequacy Subcommittee of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board (the Board) conducted its mandated annual review of the relevance of the stated priorities for funded agricultural research, extension, education, and economic activities conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture and the adequacy of funding for these programs during the Spring of 2007.

Enclosed for your consideration is a summary of the Subcommittee's report following review and some modification by the full NAREEE Board. The Board believes that the suggestions offered will improve the Department's research, extension, education and economics initiatives. 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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