

June 21, 2018

The Honorable Pat Roberts  
Chairman  
Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and  
Forestry  
328-A Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Debbie Stabenow  
Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on Agriculture,  
Nutrition, and Forestry  
328-A Russell Senate Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Roberts and Ranking Member Stabenow,

The undersigned organizations represent millions of farmers and ranchers, food companies, sportsmen and women, fish and wildlife professionals, conservationists, landowners, and business leaders. We write to you today in support of the Conservation Title of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 as reported by the Senate Agriculture Committee.

The conservation programs authorized by the Farm Bill are proven and reliable tools for farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners, and we commend your hard work in putting forth a bill that recognizes the importance of voluntary, incentive-based conservation on private lands. At a time when agriculture continues to face challenges due to low prices and increased instability across global markets, we must ensure that agricultural producers and private landowners continue to have access to these popular programs.

We applaud your commitment to upholding the Senate Agriculture Committee's long history of bipartisanship and look forward to continuing our work with you and other members of the U.S. Senate to pass an on time Farm Bill.

Sincerely,

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American Association of Crop Insurers  
American Bird Conservancy  
American Farmland Trust  
American Forest Foundation  
American Seed Trade Association  
American Woodcock Society  
Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies  
Camp Fire Club of America  
Chesapeake Bay Foundation  
Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation  
Council to Advance Hunting and the Shooting  
Sports  
Crop Insurance and Reinsurance Bureau  
Danone North America  
Delta Waterfowl  
Ducks Unlimited  
Environmental Defense Fund  
Environmental Law & Policy Center

Environmental Working Group  
Izaak Walton League of America  
Kellogg Company  
Land Trust Alliance  
National Association of Clean Water Agencies  
National Audubon Society  
National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative  
National Deer Alliance  
National Farmers Union  
National Milk Producers Federation  
National Parks Conservation Association  
National Shooting Sports Foundation  
National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition  
National Wild Turkey Federation  
National Wildlife Federation  
National Young Farmers Coalition  
North American Grouse Partnership  
Pheasants Forever  
Quail Forever

Quality Deer Management Association  
Ruffed Grouse Society  
Rural & Agriculture Council of America  
Society for Range Management  
Soil and Water Conservation Society  
The Nature Conservancy  
The Trust for Public Land

Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership  
Trout Unlimited  
Unilever  
US Cattlemen's Association  
Western Landowners Alliance  
Wildlife Management Institute  
World Wildlife Fund