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**Location:** Alm Room
**Importance:** Normal
**Subject:** Meeting with Crop for Life America
**Start Date/Time:** Thur 3/30/2017 7:45:00 PM
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Topic:

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.

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Staffing: Byron

Attendees:

**American Seed Trade Association** Andrew "Andy" LaVigne, President and CEO

**American Soybean Association** Steve Censky, Chief Executive Officer (***Co-Chair***)

**Biotechnology Innovation Organization** Dana O'Brien, Executive Vice President

**CropLife America** Jay Vroom, President and CEO (***Co-Chair***)

**The Fertilizer Institute** Chris Jahn, President

**National Association of Wheat Growers** Chandler Goule, Executive Director

**National Corn Growers Association** Chris Novak, CEO (***Co-Chair***)

**National Cotton Council** Gary Adams, President and CEO

**National Council of Farmer Cooperatives** Chuck Conner, President and CEO

**National Pork Producers Council** Neil Dierks, CEO

**United Fresh Produce Association** Tom Stenzel, President and CEO

**USA Rice Federation** Betsy Ward, President & CEO

**National Association of State Departments of Agriculture** Barb Glenn, CEO, ***ex-officio***

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