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To: Ray McAllister [RMcAllister@croplifeamerica.org]
CC: janet collins [jcollins@croplifeamerica.org]
Subject: RE: please send your feedback re: the ag snapshot by 11/16/18

Hi Ray,

No problem. We are starting on this early enough that we still have plenty of time. I would like to hear more when you're back. I am seemingly overscheduled tomorrow, but Wednesday looks wide open. So just let me know what time Wednesday works for you.

Talk to you soon,
Kristinn

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Subject: Re: please send your feedback re: the ag snapshot by 11/16/18

Kristinn:

I apologize - this has escaped my attention. I'll work with my colleagues to get you some input this week.

By the way, we've spoken in the past about our concerns regarding the Good Laboratory Practices audit and inspection program, administered by OECA. we've also reached out to USDA's foreign trade office as well as USTR on the same issues, as there are significant international implications. They are working on a letter to OECA. We should talk when I am back in the office tomorrow or Wednesday.

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On Nov 26, 2018, at 10:31 AM, Sharpe, Kristinn <Sharpe.Kristinn@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Ray,

I hope you had a lovely Thanksgiving!

I just wanted to check in on any initial thoughts you might have for the ag snapshot. Did you have an opportunity to review my email below?

Thank you very much,
Kristinn

From: Sharpe, Kristinn
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 10:08 AM
To: Ray McAllister (rmcallister@croplifeamerica.org) <rmcallister@croplifeamerica.org>
Subject: please send your feedback re: the ag snapshot by 11/16/18

Hi Ray,

Hopefully you have had a chance by now to look at our first batch of sector snapshots (https://www.epa.gov/smartsectors/sector-snapshots). As you know from our conversation at the roundtable, the agriculture snapshot is slated for October of 2019, which sounds like we have plenty of time, but we actually are hoping to hear back from you about some initial questions by 11/16/18. This way, we can get a good start on programming before the holidays. Please let me know if a phone discussion would be helpful. I will make myself available to talk any of this through with you if you just send me a couple of dates and times.

1. We would like for you to propose your top 2-4 facts about the sector as a whole that best reflect environmental or economic outcomes. We are asking the same from our other partners. If you look at an individual sector snapshot, the first four icons give you insight into what other sectors have provided. Again, here is the home page for the sector snapshots: https://www.epa.gov/smartsectors/sector-snapshots. There are currently three available. The idea here is to provide overall context for the sector. These facts must reference publicly available sources. (For the purposes of our program, we define the agriculture sector with NAICS codes 111: crop production and 112: animal production and aquaculture.)
2. We would also like to hear from you about what publicly-available data sets you think most accurately portray the sector's environmental and economic progress. We will then review all data suggestions we receive and determine which sources to pull from to create the interactive chart viewer in the snapshot. Again, if you look at the existing sector snapshots, you will see where we have pulled data (EPA's TRI database, and the National Biennial RCRA Hazardous Waste Report, the Bureau of Economic Analysis, the Census Bureau, and the U.S. Geological Survey).

You will have an opportunity to review and provide comments once the draft snapshot is ready. I am hopeful a month is enough time to get back to us about these two high-level questions. If not or if you have any clarifying questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you very much,
Kristinn

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