

October 11, 2013

Dear Representative:

The undersigned organizations reaffirm the principles reflected in our 2013 historic agreement, which includes adding conservation compliance to the Federal crop insurance program and excludes establishment of means testing requirements for the Federal crop insurance program.

In the spirit of compromise and in the interest of completing a 2013 Farm Bill this year, each of the groups has committed to not support amendments that might weaken the crop insurance program or conservation compliance. The undersigned organizations, therefore, urge you to reject the Ryan resolution on adjusted gross income tests for crop insurance. A meaningful farm and natural resource safety net as provided by crop insurance and conservation compliance must be available to all producers across the nation.

Sincerely,

American Association of Crop Insurers  
American Farmland Trust  
American Society of Agronomy  
American Soybean Association  
Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies  
Crop Science Society of America  
Ducks Unlimited  
Environmental Defense Fund  
Mississippi River Trust  
National Association of Conservation Districts  
National Conservation District Employees Association  
National Corn Growers Association  
National Farmers Union  
National Wildlife Federation  
Pheasants Forever  
Pollinator Partnership  
Quail Forever  
Soil and Water Conservation Society  
Soil Science Society of America  
The Nature Conservancy  
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership  
Wildlife Mississippi  
World Wildlife Fund