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Dear Members of the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction:

We, the 1,200 undersigned organizations, companies, institutions, and individuals, are writing to strongly urge you to place a high priority on funding for research for food and agriculture as you carry out your important charge.

The success of the agriculture and food industry plays a significant role in the overall health and security of the U.S. economy and has been one of the few bright spots in recent years. In 2010, U.S. farms and ranches spent \$288 billion to produce goods valued at \$369 billion; the value of U.S. food and agriculture exports is expected to be more than \$140 billion in 2011, creating a record trade surplus of \$42.5 billion. Furthermore, the jobs of 21 million Americans depend on the vitality of the U.S. agriculture and food sector.

Investments in publicly funded research are critical for maintaining a successful agriculture and food sector. For every \$1 invested in publicly funded agricultural research, \$20 in economic activity is generated. Budgetary decisions made today have far reaching impacts, as the scientific research funded today will be responsible for enhancing the Nation's agricultural productivity and economic prosperity in the future.

Therefore, we strongly urge you to support funding for research for food and agriculture as you develop overall budget proposals for the future. Recent studies have concluded that funding for research for food and agriculture needs to be increased steadily and significantly if future challenges are to be met. At a minimum, we request that funding in the current budget for agricultural research programs be maintained and that further cuts be avoided. Continued investment in science for food and agriculture is essential for maintaining the nation's food, economic, and national security.

Thank you for your consideration and for your support of research for food and agriculture.

Sincerely,  
*1,200 organizations, companies,  
institutions, and individuals (list attached)*

cc: U.S. House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture  
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3. Aregsun Farming Co.
4. Arizona Pest Management Center
5. C. Richard & Associates
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7. Cropper Farms
8. Dakota Indexing LLC
9. Data2Bio, LLC
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13. Foggy Bottom Farms
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46. Star of the West Milling Co.
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48. Terra West Consulting, Inc.
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6. Colorado State University, *Fort Collins, CO*
7. Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, *St. Louis, MO*
8. Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station, *Moscow, ID*
9. Iowa State University, *Ames, IA*
10. Kansas State University, *Manhattan, KS*

11. Kansas State University College of Agriculture, Agriculture Research & Cooperative Extension, *Manhattan, KS*
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13. Michigan State University College of Agriculture & Natural Resources, *East Lansing, MI*
14. Montana Agricultural Experiment Station, *Bozeman, MT*
15. Montana State University College of Agriculture, *Bozeman, MT*
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| 57. North American Millers' Association     | 67. United States Consortium of Soil Science Associations      |
| 58. North Central Weed Science Society      | 68. Vermont Grass Farmers' Association                         |
| 59. Northeastern Weed Science Society       | 69. Weed Science Society of America                            |
| 60. Poultry Science Association             | 70. Western Growers Association                                |
| 61. Soil Science Society of America         | 71. Western Society of Weed Science                            |
| 62. Southern Weed Science Society           | 72. Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine                         |
| 63. Southwest Council of Agribusiness       | 73. Wine Institute                                             |
| 64. Sports Turf Managers Association        | 74. WineAmerica, The National Association of American Wineries |
| 65. U.S. Apple Association                  |                                                                |
| 66. United States Animal Health Association |                                                                |

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