

January 17, 2017

The Honorable John Barrasso
Chairman
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Barrasso:

The undersigned agriculture and associated organizations write to urge your support for confirmation of Scott Pruitt to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Mr. Pruitt has distinguished himself as a thoughtful attorney dedicated to disciplined adherence to the rule of law. Further, he has a reputation for careful consideration of differing perspectives as preparation for taking measured actions. We respectfully submit that Mr. Pruitt possesses the skills to ensure EPA rules and actions are rooted in law and guided by science.

Please support confirmation of Scott Pruitt to be EPA Administrator.

Sincerely,

Agricultural Retailers Association
American Bakers Association
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Seed Trade Association
California Specialty Crops Council
Corn Refiners Association
CropLife America
International Franchise Association
National Association of Wheat Growers
National Cattlemen's Beef Association
National Cotton Council
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
National Grain and Feed Association
National Oilseed Processors Association
National Onion Association
National Pork Producers Council
National Potato Council
National Restaurant Association
National Turkey Federation
National Sorghum Producers
North American Export Grain Association
North American Meat Institute
Northwest Horticultural Council
Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association
United Egg Producers
United Fresh Produce Association
U.S. Apple Association
USA Rice
Western Growers Association