

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