

October 16, 2018

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
United States Senate
S-230 U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Minority Leader
United States Senate
S-221 U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Pat Roberts
Chairman
Senate Committee on Agriculture,
Nutrition, & Forestry
328A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Debbie Stabenow
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Agriculture,
Nutrition, & Forestry
328A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: Support for Nomination of Dr. Scott Hutchins as USDA Under Secretary for REE

Dear Majority Leader McConnell, Minority Leader Schumer, Chairman Roberts, and Ranking member Stabenow:

The undersigned organizations express support for the nomination of Dr. Scott Hutchins to become the next Undersecretary of Research, Education, and Economics (REE) of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Dr. Hutchins is a renowned scientist and one of the foremost experts in the field of integrated pest management. His diverse experience in industry, academia, and the professional scientific community demonstrates his ability to lead this vital mission area and uniquely positions him to be aware of and responsive to the concerns of stakeholders.

Sincerely,

Agricultural Retailers Association
American Association of Mycobacterial Diseases (AAMD)
American Dairy Science Association (ADSA)
American Feed Industry Association
American Seed Trade Association
American Society for Nutrition
American Society of Agronomy
Aquatic Plant Management Society
Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges
Crop Science Society of America
Entomological Society of America
FASS
Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research
Iowa State University
IR-4 Project
Mycobacterial Diseases of Animals - Multistate Initiative
National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA)
National Coalition for Food and Agricultural Research (NCFAR)
National Corn Growers Association

National Cotton Council
National Pork Producers Council
National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition
Pollinator Partnership
Purdue University
SoAR Foundation
Soil Science Society of America
The Cotton Foundation
US Dairy Forage Research Center Stakeholder Committee
Weed Science Society of America