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TENTH DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA

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The Honorable Mike Johanns  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Secretary Johanns:

Thank you for coming to Pennsylvania on Tuesday to hold a Farm Bill listening session at Penn State's AG Progress Days. It was a great opportunity to hear what Pennsylvanians would like to see in the next Farm Bill.

I enjoyed talking with you about the needs of Agriculture in the Northeast, as well as in Pennsylvania. As you heard, we have a very diverse agriculture community, with dairy as the largest sector. Your support of the M.I.L.C. program is critical to keeping this program working as a safety net for our dairy farmers.

Your commitment to America's farmers is outstanding. I really appreciate you taking the time to visit Pennsylvania, and hear from the people who depend on farming and the rural way of life for their livelihood.

Thank you again for your continued support of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

Don Sherwood  
Member of Congress

