

SECRETARY JOHANNIS, I WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND YOU AND THE AG.DEPARTMENT FOR YOU EFFORTS TO HELP THOSE IN THE HURRICANE RAVED AREAS OF THE SOUTH THIS PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS, IT IS CERTAINLY A CRISIS MERITING HELP.

HOWEVER RURAL AMERICA IS ALSO EXPERIENCING A CRISIS OF OUR OWN. MORE SLOWLY THAN KATRINA STRUCK, BUT JUST AS SURLY ARE FARM FAMILIES & RURAL BUSINESS BEING DRIVEN FROM OUR LAND AND RURAL WAY OF LIFE!

I UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR BUDGET CUTS THAT ARE PROBABLY ON THE WAY. HOWEVER I DO WANT TO PUT IN A WORD FOR SOME OF THE PROGRAMS THAT ARE DOING A LOT TO PUMP LIFE BACK INTO RURAL ECONOMYS. THE NEW CONSERVATION SECURITY PROGRAM THAT REWARDS FARMERS FOR GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF OUR LAND AND RESOURCES SEEMS TO BE A GOOD COMMON SENSE APPROACH. ANOTHER GREAT PROGRAM BY THE USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT, GRANTS COST SHARE ON ENERGY SAVINGS PROJECTS FOR FARMS AND RURAL BUSINESS.

I HOPE YOU CAN KEEP FUNDING THESE AND OTHER LOW COST PROGRAMS THAT MAY HELP TO KEEP OUR YOUTH ON THE FARMS AND IN RURAL BUSINESS. THANK YOU.

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