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Mike Johanns, Secretary
U.S. Department of Agriculture
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Dear Secretary Johanns,

Thank you for hosting a Farm Bill Forum in Cheney, Washington. We appreciate the time you spent in Washington State. We are grateful that you were able to visit our region and gain additional knowledge about our agricultural sector and our unique challenges. Special thanks for taking your personal time to attend the reception in your honor hosted at the Spokane Regional Business Center.

You and your staff were great in your support of these events. Please let me know if we can be of assistance to you in the future.

Sincerely,

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