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Secretary Johanns,

Attached are two documents we are providing as public comments for the development of the USDA recommendations for the 2007 Farm Bill. The documents are summaries: one is a summary of key points from a conference held at Iowa State University earlier this year to discuss the new Farm Bill and the second is a summary of a statewide survey conducted by Dr. Lasley concerning Farm Bill issues.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide comments in this important process. If you have questions or comments on this submission, please let us know.

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