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Dear Members of the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction:

We, the 1,200 undersigned organizations, companies, institutions, and individuals, are writing to strongly urge you to place a high priority on funding for research for food and agriculture as you carry out your important charge.

The success of the agriculture and food industry plays a significant role in the overall health and security of the U.S. economy and has been one of the few bright spots in recent years. In 2010, U.S. farms and ranches spent \$288 billion to produce goods valued at \$369 billion; the value of U.S. food and agriculture exports is expected to be more than \$140 billion in 2011, creating a record trade surplus of \$42.5 billion. Furthermore, the jobs of 21 million Americans depend on the vitality of the U.S. agriculture and food sector.

Investments in publicly funded research are critical for maintaining a successful agriculture and food sector. For every \$1 invested in publicly funded agricultural research, \$20 in economic activity is generated. Budgetary decisions made today have far reaching impacts, as the scientific research funded today will be responsible for enhancing the Nation's agricultural productivity and economic prosperity in the future.

Therefore, we strongly urge you to support funding for research for food and agriculture as you develop overall budget proposals for the future. Recent studies have concluded that funding for research for food and agriculture needs to be increased steadily and significantly if future challenges are to be met. At a minimum, we request that funding in the current budget for agricultural research programs be maintained and that further cuts be avoided. Continued investment in science for food and agriculture is essential for maintaining the nation's food, economic, and national security.

Thank you for your consideration and for your support of research for food and agriculture.

Sincerely,
*1,200 organizations, companies,
institutions, and individuals (list attached)*

cc: U.S. House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture
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6. Colorado State University, *Fort Collins, CO*
7. Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, *St. Louis, MO*
8. Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station, *Moscow, ID*
9. Iowa State University, *Ames, IA*
10. Kansas State University, *Manhattan, KS*

11. Kansas State University College of Agriculture, Agriculture Research & Cooperative Extension, *Manhattan, KS*
12. Michigan State University, *East Lansing, MI*
13. Michigan State University College of Agriculture & Natural Resources, *East Lansing, MI*
14. Montana Agricultural Experiment Station, *Bozeman, MT*
15. Montana State University College of Agriculture, *Bozeman, MT*
16. National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON), Inc., *Boulder, CO*
17. New Mexico State University, *Las Cruces, NM*
18. New Mexico State University Agricultural Experiment Station, *Las Cruces, NM*
19. North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, *Fargo, ND*
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22. Oregon State University College of Agricultural Sciences, *Corvallis, OR*
23. Purdue University College of Agriculture, *West Lafayette, IN*
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54. Washington State University Department of Horticulture, *Pullman, WA*

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| 1. AACC International | 28. Botanical Society of America |
| 2. Agribusiness Industry Network | 29. California Association of Winegrape Growers |
| 3. American Association of Avian Pathologists | 30. California Grape & Tree Fruit League |
| 4. American Association of Swine Veterinarians | 31. Cherry Marketing Institute |
| 5. American Bakers Association | 32. Crop Science Society of America |
| 6. American College of Veterinary Pathologists | 33. Ecological Society of America |
| 7. American Dairy Science Association | 34. Entomological Society of America |
| 8. American Dietetic Association | 35. Federation of Animal Science Societies |
| 9. American Farmland Trust | 36. Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association |
| 10. American Feed Industry Association | 37. Florida Weed Science Society |
| 11. American Phytopathological Society | 38. Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association |
| 12. American Seed Trade Association | 39. Idaho Grain Producers Association |
| 13. American Sheep Industry Association | 40. Illinois Plant Breeding Center |
| 14. American Society for Horticultural Science | 41. Institute of Food Technologists |
| 15. American Society for Microbiology | 42. International Association of Refrigerated Warehouses |
| 16. American Society for Nutrition | 43. International Wheat Genome Sequencing Consortium |
| 17. American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers | 44. Kentucky Horse Council |
| 18. American Society of Agronomy | 45. Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders |
| 19. American Society of Animal Science | 46. National Aquaculture Association |
| 20. American Society of Plant Biologists | 47. National Association of Federal Veterinarians |
| 21. American Veterinary Medical Association | 48. National Association of Plant Breeders |
| 22. Animal Health Institute | 49. National Association of Wheat Growers |
| 23. Aquatic Plant Management Society | 50. National Barley Growers Association |
| 24. Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges | 51. National Coalition for Food and Agricultural Research (NC-FAR) |
| 25. Association of Public and Land-grant Universities Board on Agriculture Assembly Policy Board of Directors | 52. National Council of Farmer Cooperatives |
| 26. Association of Public and Land-grant Universities Board on Human Sciences | 53. National Farmers Union |
| 27. Biotechnology Industry Organization | 54. National Grape & Wine Initiative |
| | 55. National Potato Council |
| | 56. National Watermelon Association |

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| 58. North Central Weed Science Society | 68. Vermont Grass Farmers' Association |
| 59. Northeastern Weed Science Society | 69. Weed Science Society of America |
| 60. Poultry Science Association | 70. Western Growers Association |
| 61. Soil Science Society of America | 71. Western Society of Weed Science |
| 62. Southern Weed Science Society | 72. Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine |
| 63. Southwest Council of Agribusiness | 73. Wine Institute |
| 64. Sports Turf Managers Association | 74. WineAmerica, The National Association of American Wineries |
| 65. U.S. Apple Association | |
| 66. United States Animal Health Association | |

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