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MEMORANDUM TO OPL STAFF

FROM: MARILYN YAGER

RE: RURAL SUMMIT



Per our staff meeting this morning, I am attaching the list of national organizations that will be getting an invitation to sit in the audience of the rural summit in Ames, Iowa on April 25. Please let me know if we missed a key national group that has rural interests.

The list is small because there are only about 250 seats in the audience, and we are still putting together the Iowa invitee (both Iowa organizations and individuals), and the political list (both rural political and Iowa political). Mike has been more focused on the Iowa political list, but let me know if you have people you feel are key.

There will be an arrival ceremony and departure ceremony, which political is putting the names together for. Although I have not discussed the process for that, you should feel free to put together some folks you wish to have invited to the arrival or departure ceremonies and I will try to make sure they are on the list.

Thanks.

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LIST 1

GOVERNMENTAL ASSOCIATIONS

Ralph Tabor, National Association of Counties (NACo)
Alice Ann Wohlbruck, National Association of Development Organizations (NADO)
John Eppling, National Association of Regional Councils (NARC)
Council of State Community Affairs Agencies (COSCAA)
National Association of Towns and Townships, Tom Halicki, Executive Director
A representative from the National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL)
A representative from the National League of Cities (NLC)

NATIONAL FARMERS UNION

Leland Swenson 303/337-5500
President
National Farmers Union FAX 303/368-1390
10065 E. Harvard Avenue
Denver, CO 80231

USDA-DC: List 1 = 50

Pam-USDA = _____

NATIONAL CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Rod Gangwish
Route 1, Box 63
Shelton, NE 68876
308/647-6960

AMERICAN CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Gary Goldberg
American Corn Growers
Rt. 1, Box 229
Kearney, NE 68847
(h) 308.234.6381

FAX 308/237-4549

NATIONAL BARLEY GROWERS

Marvin Zutz
Red Lake County, MN
Representing National Barley Growers
Small grain and oilseed producer
(218) 253-2637 - Home / (218) 253-4320 - Fax

NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL

W. Neeley Mallory, President
1521 New Hampshire Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 745-7805
FAX 202-483-4040

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WHEAT GROWERS

Ross Hansen, President
415 Second Street, NE, Ste. 300
Washington, D.C. 20002
202 547-7800
Fax 202-546-2638

NATIONAL PORK PRODUCERS COUNCIL

Al Tank
122 C Street, NW Suite 122
Washington, D.C. 20001
202-347-3600
FAX 202 347-5265

RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATIONS/ORGANIZATIONS

Housing Assistance Council
Moises Loises

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
Glenn English - Executive Vice-President

Willis?

National Rural Water Association
Robert Johnson - Chief Executive Officer

National Telephone Cooperative Association
Cheryl Borth - President

Federation of Southern Cooperatives
Ralph Paige, Executive Director
100 Edgewood Avenue, Ste 814
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

CoBank

Denver, Colorado

Doug Sims/Sharon Colon - very involved in farm financing. Does a lot of export work.
303-740-4062

National Cooperative Business Association

Frank Solars

1401 New York Avenue, NW., Ste. 1100
Washington, D.C. 20005

OTHER AGRICULTURAL GROUPS

Agricultural Women's Leadership Network

Ms. Victoria Cogoughlin, President

N. 901 Welsh Road

Watertown, WI 53098

414-261-1777

American Association of Nurserymen

Robert Bolibois

1250 I Street NW, Suite 500

Washington D.C. 20005

202-789-2900

American Crop Protection Association

Richard Urbanowski

The Madison Building

1155 15th Street NW, Suite 900

Washington D.C. 20005

American Farm Bureau Federation -- two slots

600 Maryland Avenue SW, Suite 800

Washington D.C. 20024

Dean Kleckner

American Meat Institute

American Sugar Alliance

Luther Markwart

1225 Eye Street NW, Suite 505

Washington D.C. 20005

Burley & Darkleaf Tobacco Assoc.

Whitney MacMillan

1101 15th Street NW # 503

Washington D.C. 20005

Corn Refiners
Terry Classen
1701 Penna. Avenue Suite 950
Washington D.C. 20006

John Deere
Dean Dort

Held for business

Farmland Industries
Jerry Waters
777 14th Street NW
Washington D.C. 20005

National Cattlemen's Assoc
Dan Coons
1301 Penna Avenue NW Suite 300
Washington D.C. 20004

National FFA Organization
5632 Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway
PO Box 15160
Alexandria, VA 22309

National Grain Sorghum Producers
Jack Eberspacher
1150 18th Street NW Suite 275
Washington D.C. 20036

The National Grange
1616 H Street NW
Washington D.C. 20006

United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Growers
William Heintz
727 North Washington St
Alexandria VA 22314

Linda Vickers (Crop Insurance)
1706 South 23rd Street
Arlington VA 22202-1522

Women Involved in Farm Economics
Mary Ann Sheppard, President
4966 County Road 30

Shorter, AL 36075

**American Society of Farm Managers & Rural Appraisers
1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009
202/331-4331
fax: 202/331-4330**

MINORITY OUTREACH

**Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund
Mario Moreano
733 15th Street NW #920
Washington D.C. 20005**

**United Farm Workers
Julia Rodriguez
President's Office
PO Box 62
Keene, CA 93531**

CONSERVATION GROUPS

**American Farmland Trust
Patrick Noonan
1920 N Street NW, Suite 400
Washington D.C. 20036**

**Duck Unlimited
Scott Sutherland
1155 Connecticut Avenue NW
Washington D.C. 20036**

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President

The Nature Conservancy

1815 N. Lynn Street

Arlington, VA 22209

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NUTRITION GROUPS

Ellen Haas to provide five nutrition names

TO: Johna Pierce
FROM: Laura Trivers

Here are the five organizations Under Secretary Ellen Haas would like invited to the Rural Conference in Iowa.

American Heart Association
Scott Ballin
1150 Connecticut Ave., NW #810
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: 202 822-9380
FAX: 202 822-9883

Food Research & Action Ctr.
Rob Ferish
1875 Connecticut Ave., NW #540
Washington, DC 20009
Tel: 202 986-2200
FAX: 202 986-2525

Consumer Federation of America
Diana Neidle
1424 16th St., NW #604
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: 202 387-6121
FAX: 202 265-7989

Consumers Union
Michelle Meier
1666 Connecticut Ave. NW #310
Washington, DC 20009
Tel: 202 462-6262
Fax: 202 265-9548

Public Voice for Food
and Health Policy
Allen Rosenfeld
Julie Rabinovitz
1101 14th Street, NW, #710
Washington, DC 20005
Tel: 202 371-1840
FAX: 202 371-1910

FROM MARILYN YAGER

ADDITIONS OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO BE INVITED TO RURAL SUMMIT

Ms. Denise O'Brien
President
National Family Farm Coalition
110 Maryland Ave., NE
Suite 307
Washington, DC 20002
202/543-5675
Fax: 202/543-0978

Steve Halloran, President
National Farmers organization
2505 Elwood Drive
Ames, IA 50010-2000
515/292-2000
Fax: 515/292-7106

John Buckstead, Executive Director
National Association of Community Action Agencies
1875 Conn. Ave., NW, Suite 416
Washington, DC 20009
202/265-7546
Fax: 202/265-8850

Moises Loza, Director
Housing Assistance Council
1025 Vermont Avenue, NW
Suite 606
Washington, DC 20005
202/842-8600
Fax: 202/348-3441

Bob Raposa, Director
National Rural Housing Coalition
601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW #850
Washington, DC 20004
202/393-5225
Fax: 202/393-3034

Brother David Andrews, CSC, Executive Director
National Catholic Rural Life Conference
139 S. Lopez Street
New Orleans, LA 70119
504/821-2137
Fax: call first

Nancy Chupp, Director
Church Women United
110 Maryland Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002
202/544-8747
Fax: 202/543-1297

William Brown, Jr., President
National Rural Letter Carriers Assn.
1630 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
703/684-5545
Fax: 703/548-8735

James Johnston, President
Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Assn.
311 RD Mize Road
Grain Valley, MO 64029
816/229-5791
Fax: 816/229-0518

Harry Bradley, Executive Vice President
American Academy of Physician Assistants
950 N. Washington St.
Alexandria, VA 22314
703/838-2272, Ext. 3402
Fax: 703/684-1924

Samuel Sava, Executive Director
National Association of Elementary School Principals
1615 Duke St.
Alexandria, VA 22314
703/684-3345
Fax: 703/548-6021

Bill Finerfrock
National Association of Rural Health Clinics
426 C. St., NE
Washington, DC 202/543-0348
Fax: 202/543-2565

Timothy Dyer, Executive Director
National Association of Secondary School Principals
1904 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
703/860-0200
Fax: 703/476-5432

Keith Gieger, President
National Education Association
1201 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
202/822-7300
Fax: 202/822-7741

Thomas Shannon, Executive Director
National School Boards Association
1680 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
703/838-6722
Fax: 703/683-7590

Bob Graham, Executive Director
National Vocational Agricultural Teachers Assn.
Box 15440
Alexandria, VA 22309
703/780-1862
Fax: 703/780-4378

Charles Conrad, Executive Director
Organizations Concerned About Rural Education
2000 L. St. NW #601
Washington, DC 20036
202/223-6304
Fax: 202/785-2849

Charles West, Executive Vice President
National Assn. of Retail Druggists
205 Daingerfield Road
Alexandria, VA 22314
703/683-8200
Fax: 703/683-3619

Edward Elmendorf, Vice President
Am. Association of State Colleges and Universities
One Dupont Circle, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036-1192
202/293-7070
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David Voight, Director
Small Business Resource Center
U.S Chamber of Commerce
1615 H. St. NW
Washington, DC 20062
202/463-5503
Fax: 202/887-3445

Sharon Hadary, Executive Director
National Assn. of Women Business Owners
1377 K. Street, NW
Suite 637
Washington, DC 20005
301/495-4975
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Bennie Thayer
National Association for the Self-Employed
1101 15th St. NW
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Washington, DC 20005
202/466-2100
202/466-2123

John Paul Galles
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1155 15th St., NW
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