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PESTICIDE POLICY COALITION

A Coalition Working for Sound Pest Management Policies

December 22, 2025

The Honorable Lee Zeldin
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Administrator Zeldin,

As a coalition of organizations that represent millions of American farmers and the broader ecosystem of agriculture, food, fiber, public health, pest management, landscape, environmental, and related industries, we thank you for recognizing the importance of prioritizing American agriculture and appreciate the administration's follow-through on its commitment to providing American farmers with innovative crop protection tools. We are grateful for the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) recent actions, which underscore the Trump administration's commitment to keeping U.S. agriculture at the forefront and supporting nutritious diets and positive health outcomes for all Americans.

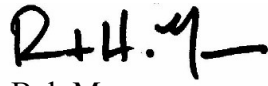
The Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) Commission's strategy, released in September, importantly acknowledges how the EPA's transparent, science- and risk-based regulatory system is key to a safe and sustainable food supply. The United States' regulatory review and oversight of pesticides is recognized as the gold standard around the world, and it is critical that American farmers and consumers can continue to trust these rigorous policies, processes, and oversight.

A thriving U.S. economy depends on a strong, stable agricultural economy. Agriculture faces unique uncertainties compared to other industries, and farmers must have access to crop protection tools, including pesticides, when they need them. The stakes are high going forward. The consequences of making regulatory decisions for agricultural production based on misinformation or unsubstantiated theories would be detrimental to our nation's farmers and increase our country's risk of becoming reliant on imports to feed American families. Timely review of pesticide registrations is foundational to American innovation, keeping our farmers competitive in the global market and supporting jobs across rural communities.

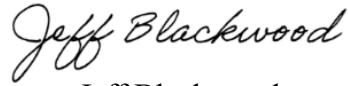
We share the MAHA Commission's goal of expanding affordable access to fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and protein for America's children, and we appreciate the collaborative work of the EPA, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to support U.S. farmers in providing healthy food to American families. We look forward to the Agency continuing to carry out its statutory obligations under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and directives in the MAHA Commission's

strategy, which will support decisions rooted in sound science that promote innovation, support U.S. farmers, and safeguard U.S. food security.

Sincerely,

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Bob Mann
Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeff Blackwood" in a cursive script.

Jeff Blackwood
Vice Chair

CC: Brooke Rollins, Secretary of Agriculture

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Secretary of Health and Human Services

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