

June 5, 2026

The Honorable Donald J. Trump  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

Your February 2026 Executive Order invoking the Defense Production Act for crop protection products sent a clear signal: America's food supply is a national security priority, and foreign dependency is not an option. We share that priority.

We are state agribusiness associations representing farmers, growers, manufacturers, retailers, and agricultural businesses across the country. We write to urge your Administration to direct the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to issue final approval decisions for crop protection products that have already completed EPA's scientific and risk reviews but remain unregistered past their statutory deadlines, some by more than two years.

The U.S. crop protection industry is central to America's manufacturing strength, food security, and agricultural competitiveness. The crop protection industry contributes \$26 billion to U.S. GDP, supporting nearly 175,000 American jobs. It also leads the world in agricultural research and development, producing the tools farmers need to compete globally and keep U.S. agriculture strong.

Yet several new pesticides that have cleared EPA's full scientific review are still waiting for final approval that will allow farmers to access them. These products each represent between 10 to 13 years and hundreds of millions of dollars in research and development. EPA scientists have found them safe for human health and the environment. There is no scientific basis for continued delay. The science is done, and the law requires action.

This delay directly undermines your economic and national security agenda. Your administration has emphasized the need to [restore American manufacturing](#), secure critical supply chains, uphold [Gold Standard Science](#), and ensure that federal bureaucracy does not stand in the way of [domestic investment](#). When fully reviewed products sit unregistered, farmers lose access to needed tools, companies face uncertainty that discourages investment, and foreign competitors gain an advantage.

The American agricultural economy depends on your leadership and swift action. We respectfully urge you to direct EPA to finalize approvals for crop protection products that have successfully completed scientific review. Doing so would advance your Made in America agenda, uphold Gold Standard Science, and provide immediate relief to farmers and the entire agricultural supply chain.

Respectfully,

Agribusiness Association of Kentucky  
Agribusiness Association of Iowa  
Agribusiness Council of Indiana  
Agricultural Council of Arkansas  
Alabama Agribusiness Council  
Chemistry Council of New Jersey  
Delaware and Maryland Agribusiness Association  
Delta Council  
Far West Agribusiness Association  
Florida Fertilizer & Agrichemical Association  
Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association  
Georgia Agribusiness Council  
Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Association  
Iowa Agribusiness Association  
Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association  
Michigan Agri-Business Association  
Mid America CropLife Association  
Minnesota AgriGrowth Council  
Mississippi Agricultural Industry Council  
Missouri Agribusiness Association  
Montana Agricultural Business Association  
Nebraska Agribusiness Association  
New Jersey Green Industry Council  
New York State Agribusiness Association  
North Carolina Agribusiness Association  
North Carolina Ag Partnership  
North Carolina Ag Alliance  
North Carolina Chamber of Commerce  
North Carolina Grange  
NW Agricultural Cooperative Council  
Ohio Agribusiness Association  
Oklahoma Agricultural Retailers Association  
Oregonians for Food and Shelter  
Palmetto Agribusiness Council  
PennAg  
South Dakota Agri-Business Association  
Southern Crop Production Association  
Texas Ag Industries Association  
Virginia Agribusiness Council  
Washington Friends of Farms and Forests  
Western Plant Health Association  
Wisconsin Agri-Business Association  
Wyoming Ag Business Association

Cc:

The Honorable Lee Zeldin, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

The Honorable Brooke Rollins, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture

The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Susie Wiles, White House Chief of Staff

Vince Haley, Director, Domestic Policy Council of the U.S.

Kevin Hassett, Director, National Economic Council of the U.S.