

ECONOMIC + ENVIRONMENTAL RISK COALITION

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The Honorable Mike Braun United States Senate Washington, D.C., 20510 The Honorable Debbie Stabenow United States Senate Washington, D.C., 20510

Dear Senators Braun and Stabenow,

On behalf of the <u>AGree Economic and Environmental Risk Coalition</u> (AGree Coalition), we thank you for introducing the Growing Climate Solutions Act. This bipartisan bill is an excellent first step in the policy discussions that will ensue. We share your interest in helping American producers, foresters, and landowners learn about and access financial rewards for implementing voluntary conservation practices that sequester carbon and improve soil health.

The AGree Coalition works to increase adoption of conservation practices, support agricultural data innovation, and improve producer profitability.

As carbon markets develop, agricultural data innovation will be more important than ever to assist with the assessment, verification, and monitoring of stored carbon. There is a need for increased analysis and understanding of the multiple benefits of conservation practices, for which the AGree Coalition continues to advocate.

We applaud your leadership and stand ready to work with you and other Members of Congress to advance innovative policies that increase adoption of conservation practices and secure multiple benefits for climate, soil health, and farm profitability.

Sincerely,

The AGree Economic and Environmental Risk Coalition

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