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AGree Applauds Klobuchar, Thune for Re-Introducing Bipartisan Ag Innovation Act

Act prioritizes helping farmers get the information they need to make decisions on their land

Washington, DC -- Senators Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and John Thune (R-SD) introduced the Agriculture Innovation Act. Todd Barker, CEO of Meridian Institute, which leads the AGree Initiative, released the following statement:

“We are pleased that Senators Klobuchar and Thune continue to lead with action by reintroducing the Ag Innovation Act in the Senate. Conservation farming practices are key to the success of farmers and USDA has a trove of data that has the potential to better inform conservation practices across the country. If this bill is passed, innovation in the ag sector will boom as key components of on-farm work will be better informed by enhanced data collection, storage, and analysis. This will not only strengthen farmers’ resilience and economic standing but it will benefit American taxpayers.”

For more information about agriculture data, read [Modernizing Agriculture Data Infrastructure to Improve Economic and Ecological Outcomes](#) by the AGree Initiative and the Data Foundation.

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About The AGree Initiative

The AGree Initiative includes the AGree Economic and Environmental Risk Coalition (AGree E2 Coalition) and the AGree Climate, Food, and Ag Dialogue (CFAD). AGree focuses on developing innovative and scalable policies and pilot programs that support farmers in improving agronomic and environmental outcomes while adapting to weather variability. AGree partners believe there are real opportunities to use federal agricultural policy to incentivize and scale agricultural practices that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve soil health, and enhance water quality while reducing farmer costs and improving profitability.