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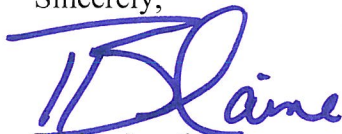
Dear Drs. Meyers & Westhoff,

It is with great appreciation that I offer congratulations to you and the entire FAPRI team on 25 years as a world-class agricultural research organization.

Your efforts have contributed greatly to FAPRI's success over the last quarter-century. Through your hard work, FAPRI has gained the respect of the agricultural industry. From the much anticipated yearly baseline projection to the analysis conducted for Congress and outreach with farmers and agricultural organizations, FAPRI serves as a valuable asset for the industry, helping both producers and policy makers develop smart decisions about the future of agriculture in our state and nation.

On behalf of the people of the 9th District of Missouri, I would like to offer my sincere congratulations for a job well done.

Sincerely,



Blaine Luetkemeyer
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