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### **AGree's Conservation and Crop Insurance Task Force Applauds the U.S. Senate's Passage of Strong Bipartisan Farm Bill**

*Washington, DC, June 28, 2018*– AGree's [Conservation and Crop Insurance Task Force](#) (Task Force) commends members of the U.S. Senate for voting 86-11 to support a strong bipartisan farm bill. The legislation retains important provisions that will improve agricultural data management and analysis in order to provide farmers and policymakers with insights about how conservation practices impact farm and ranch profitability, yield variability, and risk while also protecting producer privacy. The bill also strengthens federal guidance on conservation practices for crop insurance determinations and establishes a process for crop insurance premium discounts on risk-reducing conservation practices.

The Conservation and Crop Insurance Task Force thanks the members of the U.S. Senate for their hard work to craft a bipartisan farm bill. We applaud Senators Roberts, Stabenow, Klobuchar, Thune, and Donnelly for their leadership on these important issues. The Task Force will continue to work with both chambers of Congress to ensure that these important provisions in the Senate farm bill are retained in the final legislation. A farm bill that maintains and enhances our federal risk management programs by recognizing and strengthening the link between conservation and crop insurance will bring significant benefits to producers across the country.

*Since 2013, the AGree advisors and partners that comprise the Conservation and Crop Insurance Task Force have been working to drive broader adoption of conservation practices through the intersection of conservation and crop insurance. More information about the Task Force can be found [here](#).*

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