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I. PURPOSE:

Provide a forum for Members of Congress interested in working together in support of public policy and programs to protect and enhance the ability of farmers to join together to form cooperative associations to improve their income from the marketplace, manage risk, and strengthen their bargaining power, allowing individual producers to better compete globally.

II. GOALS:

Promote greater awareness and understanding of farmer cooperatives and their importance as a proven tool to help individual family farmers and ranchers through the ups and downs of weather, commodity markets, and technological change and provide timely analysis and other information on economic and market trends, including existing and proposed laws and regulations impacting farmer cooperatives and the ability of farmer to form cooperative associations.

III. MEMBERSHIP:

Bicameral and bipartisan

IV. CO-CHAIR EMPLOYEE CONTACTS:

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