

# *Cattlemen support*

## SCOTT PRUITT

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The Honorable John Barrasso, Chairman  
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The Honorable Tom Carper, Ranking Member  
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On behalf of cattlemen and women, the undersigned organizations strongly support the nomination of Oklahoma Attorney General (AG) Scott Pruitt for Administrator of the United State Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). In the United States, the cattle industry represents the largest segment of agriculture and cattle farmers and ranchers represent the largest land owner group. We are pleased to see General Pruitt as the nominee for EPA Administrator.

General Pruitt will bring a science based, common sense approach to the strategies and objectives of the EPA. Mr. Pruitt understands the importance of sound win-win policy that will translate into EPA strategies that work to protect the environment while improving America's agriculture productivity. He knows firsthand that farmers and ranchers are the original stewards of the environment with an unparalleled commitment to responsible natural resource management that yields multi-generational improvement. Simply put, Mr. Pruitt sees clearly that agriculture and environment are not opposing terms but rather are complementary. He will work to cultivate that relationship which will lead to the United States leading in food and fiber production while improving the environment in which it is accomplished.

We encourage your support for Attorney General Scott Pruitt and we look forward to working with him as a partner for shared strategies and solutions that benefit the environment and agriculture productivity.

Sincerely,

Alabama Cattlemen's Association  
Arizona Cattle Feeders Association  
Arizona Cattle Growers' Association  
Arkansas Cattlemen's Association  
California Cattlemen's Association  
Colorado Cattlemen's Association  
Colorado Livestock Association  
Florida Cattlemen's Association  
Georgia Cattlemen's Association  
Hawaii Cattlemen's Association  
Illinois Beef Association  
Iowa Cattlemen's Association  
Indiana Beef Association  
Kansas Livestock Association  
Kentucky Cattlemen's Association  
Michigan Cattlemen's Association  
Mississippi Cattlemen's Association  
Missouri Cattlemen's Association  
Montana Stockgrower's Association

Nebraska Cattlemen  
Nevada Cattlemen's Association  
New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association  
New Mexico Wool Growers, Inc.  
New York Beef Producer's Association  
North Carolina Cattlemen's Association  
North Dakota Stockman's Association  
Ohio Cattlemen's Association  
Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association  
Oregon Cattlemen's Association  
Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association  
South Carolina Cattlemen's Association  
South Dakota Cattlemen's Association  
Tennessee Cattlemen's Association  
Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers  
Texas Cattle Feeders Association  
Virginia Cattlemen's Association  
Wyoming Stock Growers Association