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Mr. Sonny Perdue, Secretary
United States Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Avenue
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Secretary Perdue:

I request that the U.S. Department of Agriculture issue a Secretarial Disaster Designation for Rusk and Sawyer Counties due to crop loss this year as a result of flooding.

Wisconsin producers in Rusk and Sawyer Counties are in need of assistance from the USDA to help them deal with their losses. These counties experienced excessive rainfall and flooding beginning in early spring 2017 and continuing through September. Many fields remained under water or were overly saturated for an extended period. Some producers experienced harvest losses of 30% or greater for corn, soybeans, oats and wheat.

Therefore, I am requesting the USDA to issue the Secretarial Disaster Designation so that the affected producers may obtain relief.

Sincerely,

Scott Walker
Governor