

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

June 30, 2011

The Honorable Thomas Vilsack
Secretary of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Whitten Building, room 200A
1400 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, D. C.

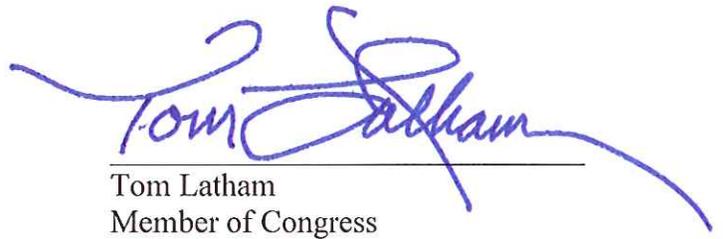
Dear Secretary Vilsack,

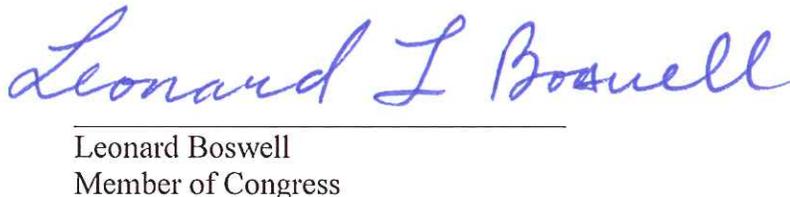
We respectfully request that you grant the request made June 28, 2011, by Iowa Governor Terry Branstad, for a secretarial disaster designation for Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Monona, Pottawattamie and Woodbury counties due to damage caused by recent flooding along the Missouri River and its tributaries. Governor Branstad's request follows a review of agriculture damages conducted by the Farm Service Agency and is based on the data that was collected. This long-duration flooding will result in potentially significant production and agricultural systems losses in affected areas, and access to additional disaster programs in the primary and contiguous counties is necessary.

We thank you for your prompt consideration of this request.

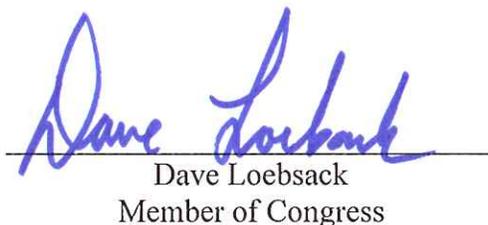
Sincerely,


Steve King
Member of Congress


Tom Latham
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