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April 26, 2021

The Honorable Debbie Stabenow
Chairwoman
Senate Committee on Agriculture
328A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Boozman
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Agriculture
192 Russell Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairwoman Stabenow and Ranking Member Boozman,

The undersigned organizations, which represent millions of hunters, anglers, and wildlife enthusiasts are writing to express our strong support for Robert Bonnie to serve as Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation.

Robert's experience as Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment has provided him firsthand knowledge of The Department of Agriculture's programs, structure, and operations. That experience will be invaluable to ensure Robert's continued success in his new role.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service within the FPAC's portfolio, is among the most important agencies for hunters and anglers. Robert is a lifelong sportsman with an unparalleled track record of success working on behalf of our nation's farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners; he is an ideal fit for this role.

Robert has an unwavering commitment to working on a bipartisan basis to achieve shared habitat and conservation goals for sportsmen and sportswomen. For these reasons, we urge the Committee to advance Robert Bonnie's confirmation, so that the Senate may quickly act to confirm him to this critical position at the Department of Agriculture.

Sincerely,

American Woodcock Society
Archery Trade Association
Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Boone and Crockett Club
California Waterfowl
Camp Fire Club of America
Catch-A-Dream Foundation
Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
Conservation Force
Dallas Safari Club
Delta Waterfowl
Ducks Unlimited
Houston Safari Club
Izaak Walton League of America
Masters of Foxhounds Association
Mule Deer Foundation
National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative
National Deer Association
National Shooting Sports Foundation
National Wildlife Federation
National Wildlife Refuge Association
National Wild Turkey Federation
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