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## Committee on Agriculture

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The Honorable Gregg Harper  
Chairman  
Committee on House Administration  
1309 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Harper:

Enclosed for your information is the monthly report for April 2017, which includes:

- Monthly Financial Statement of Expenses for 2017
- Summary of Committee meetings
- Statement of travel performed
- List of Committee employees, job titles and gross monthly salaries
- List of Detailees

Copies of the monthly report are available to Members of the Committee on Agriculture for examination.

Sincerely,



K. Michael Conaway  
Chairman

Enclosures

**Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year**

Office: 10AG000 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Authorization Year: 2017  
 115th Congress 1st Session  
 Month: April 2017

**Disbursed Summary**

| Program                            | Object Class                       | Budget Object Class             | MTD Disbursed     | YTD Disbursed       |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|                                    | 11 Personnel Compensation          | 1101 Non-Statutory Compensation | 334,563.51        | 1,288,739.52        |
|                                    |                                    | <b>Total</b>                    | <b>334,563.51</b> | <b>1,288,739.52</b> |
|                                    | 21 Travel                          | 2101 Commercial Transportation  | 4,498.89          | 7,648.89            |
|                                    |                                    | 2105 Lodging                    | 4,749.96          | 7,291.83            |
|                                    |                                    | 2110 Meals                      | 321.52            | 974.02              |
|                                    |                                    | 2120 Car Rental                 | 272.06            | 272.06              |
|                                    |                                    | 2125 Gasoline                   | 9.79              | 9.79                |
|                                    | 2130 Private Auto Mileage          | 0.00                            | 122.00            |                     |
|                                    | 2135 Taxi/Parking/Tolls            | 744.45                          | 1,599.44          |                     |
|                                    | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>10,596.67</b>                | <b>17,918.03</b>  |                     |
| 23 Rent, Communications, Utilities | 2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)   | 202.00                          | 1,068.00          |                     |
|                                    | 2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)    | 702.50                          | 2,082.00          |                     |
|                                    | 2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)   | 3,443.51                        | 13,567.17         |                     |
|                                    | 2346 Recording - (TRANSFER)        | 140.00                          | 140.00            |                     |
|                                    | 2360 Utilities                     | (8.60)                          | 8.60              |                     |
|                                    | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>4,479.41</b>                 | <b>16,865.77</b>  |                     |
| 24 Printing and Reproduction       | 2401 Printing & Reproduction       | 119.85                          | 1,003.58          |                     |
|                                    | 2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)       | 6.40                            | 72.90             |                     |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>126.25</b>                      | <b>1,076.48</b>                 |                   |                     |
| 25 Other Services                  | 2527 Training                      | 790.00                          | 1,365.00          |                     |
|                                    | 2571 Technology Service Contracts  | 14.99                           | 44.97             |                     |
|                                    | 2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv | 1,285.00                        | 2,805.00          |                     |
|                                    | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>2,089.99</b>                 | <b>4,214.97</b>   |                     |
| 26 Supplies and Materials          | 2602 Water                         | 239.64                          | 942.00            |                     |
|                                    | 2603 Food & Beverage               | 185.22                          | 1,410.86          |                     |
|                                    | 2620 Office Supplies (Outside)     | 1,110.80                        | 3,523.99          |                     |
|                                    | 2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)      | 80.86                           | 1,210.08          |                     |
|                                    | 2623 Software < \$500              | 31.71                           | 95.13             |                     |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>1,648.23</b>                    | <b>7,182.06</b>                 |                   |                     |

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**Month: April 2017**

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|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| EXPEN General Expenditures | 31 Equipment    | 3118 Maintenance / Repairs | 2,000.00      | 8,000.00      |
|                            | Total           | Total                      | 2,000.00      | 8,000.00      |
| AE200 Official Mail        | FM Franked Mail | 2352 Franked Mail          | 355,504.06    | 1,343,996.83  |
|                            | Total           | Total                      | 18.37         | 36.85         |
| Total                      |                 |                            | 355,522.43    | 1,344,033.68  |

**Committee on Agriculture  
Activity for April 2017**

April 4, 2017 – Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit

- The Next Farm Bill: Credit Programs

April 4, 2017 – Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management

- The Next Farm Bill: Commodity Policy, Part II

April 5, 2017 – Full Committee

- Agriculture and Tax Reform: Opportunities for Rural America

**Report of Travel Performed**  
**Committee on Agriculture**  
**115th Congress, 1st Session 2017**

APRIL 2017

| Traveler    | Travel Begin Date | Travel End Date | Purpose                                      | Itinerary                             | Transportation | Lodging, Meals & Incidentals | Other | Total  |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Mary Knigge | 4/17/17           | 4/20/17         | Cooperative Networks Spring Dairy Conference | Washington, DC - Madison, WI & return | 443.71         | 139.13                       | 0.00  | 582.84 |

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE  
Staff Salary List**

**APRIL 2017**

| <b>Majority Staff Name</b> | <b>Title</b>                        | <b>Monthly Salary</b> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Stephanie Addison          | Deputy Press Secretary              | 3,750.00              |
| Paul Balzano               | Professional Staff                  | 12,083.33             |
| Jackie Barber              | Chief Counsel                       | 13,934.25             |
| Darryl Blakey              | Legislative Assistant               | 3,750.00              |
| Caleb Crosswhite           | Counsel & Professional Staff        | 9,166.67              |
| Bart Fisher                | Deputy Staff Dir. & Chief Economist | 14,034.25             |
| Haley Graves               | Special Projects Coordinator        | 7,833.32              |
| Christine Heggem           | Coalitions Director                 | 14,034.25             |
| Emily Keener               | Shared Staff                        | 833.33                |
| John Konya                 | Director of Information Tech.       | 7,166.67              |
| Dean Lester                | Financial Administrator             | 2,058.00              |
| Joshua Maxwell             | Senior Professional Staff           | 14,034.25             |
| Callie McAdams             | Deputy Economist                    | 6,666.67              |
| Carly Reedholm             | Deputy Clerk                        | 4,166.67              |
| Stacy Revels               | Professional Staff                  | 9,166.67              |
| Yasmin Rey                 | Staff Assistant                     | 3,000.00              |
| Matthew Schertz            | Staff Director                      | 14,275.00             |
| Nicole Scott               | Chief Clerk                         | 12,500.00             |
| Fasial Siddiqui            | Shared IT Staff                     | 1,500.00              |
| Skylar Sowder              | Director of Member Services         | 5,416.67              |
| Patricia Straughn          | Deputy Chief Counsel                | 14,034.25             |
| Jennifer Tiller            | Professional Staff                  | 14,034.25             |
| John Weber                 | Legislative Assistant               | 3,750.00              |
| Mykel Wedig                | Legislative Assistant               | 4,166.67              |
| Trevor White               | Professional Staff                  | 9,166.67              |
| Mollie Wilken              | Press Secretary                     | 4,750.00              |
| Mark Williams              | Shared Staff                        | 100.00                |
| Emily Wong                 | Oversight Counsel                   | 5,833.33              |
| Delanie Crist              | Intern                              | 500.00                |
| Jessica Puente             | Intern                              | 500.00                |

| <b>Minority Staff Name</b> | <b>Title</b>            | <b>Monthly Salary</b> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Kellie Adesina             | Senior Counsel          | 10,833.33             |
| Elizabeth Friedlander      | Communications Director | 8,166.67              |
| Keith Jones                | Professional Staff      | 12,500.00             |
| Evan Jurkovich             | Professional Staff      | 7,916.67              |
| Mary Knigge                | Professional Staff      | 10,416.67             |
| Matthew Mackenzie          | Professional Staff      | 10,833.33             |
| Allison Myhrie             | Shared Staff            | 400.00                |
| Troy Phillips              | Deputy Staff Director   | 13,333.33             |
| Lisa Shelton               | Professional Staff      | 12,500.00             |
| Anne Simmons               | Minority Staff Director | 14,375.00             |
| Michael Stranz             | Professional Staff      | 7,916.67              |
| Faye Thomas                | Minority Office Manager | 9,166.67              |

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**

**Detailee List**

**APRIL 2017**

| <b>Name</b>         | <b>Home Agency</b>                   | <b>Dates of Service</b>   |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Brian Martin-Haynes | Government Printing Office           | Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2017      |
| Brian Mulherin      | Commodity Futures Trading Commission | Feb 6, 2017 - Feb 5, 2018 |