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October 18, 2012

The Honorable Kenneth Quinn
666 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50312

Dear Ambassador Quinn:

I'm pleased to notify you that you have been selected to receive the American Farm Bureau Federation's Distinguished Service Award and invite you to accept in person, Jan. 14, 2013, in Nashville, Tenn.

The Distinguished Service Award is Farm Bureau's highest honor. It is bestowed on those who have devoted their careers to American agriculture. The Iowa Farm Bureau Federation nominated you, and a national committee named you as a winner. By accepting, you will join the ranks of professors, elected officials and volunteer leaders who have served agriculture with merit and distinction.

The presentation of the 2013 Distinguished Service Award will be made at the General Session on Monday, Jan. 14, 3-5 p.m., in the Delta Ballroom of the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center. We invite you to make brief comments—up to 3 minutes. AFBF will reimburse you for all necessary expenses. Please contact Jean Bennis (202-406-3613 or jeanb@fb.org) if you need assistance in making travel plans. Please keep this matter confidential, as we don't announce the award until the day of presentation.

I look forward to seeing you on this important occasion in Nashville.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Stallman', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Bob Stallman
President

cc: Craig Hill, President, IAFB
Denny Presnall, Executive Director and Secretary-Treasurer, IAFB



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 13, 2012

Ambassador Kenneth Quinn
666 Grand Avenue # 1700
Des Moines, IA 50309

Dear Ambassador Quinn,

The Iowa Farm Bureau holds a traditional "Iowa Breakfast" each year at the American Farm Bureau Federation Annual Convention. The breakfast will be held at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, January 14, at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center, Tennessee Ballroom A in Nashville, Tennessee and we would be honored to have you as our guest. Please arrive at 6:45 a.m. and we will have reserved seating for you.

Consistent with custom, our Iowa Board of Directors, AFBF Voting Delegates and Past Officers will be acknowledged at the event. Then, I would like to make the announcement of your recognition as the AFBF Distinguished Service Award recipient to the Iowa delegation. As you know, we have and will maintain confidentiality that you are the recipient; however we couldn't pass up the opportunity to privately celebrate, as Iowans, just a few hours before your formal presentation at the general session on Monday, January 14, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

We are very proud to bring this honor to Iowa and continually are impressed with your commitment to agriculture.

Best Regards,

Craig Hill
President