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U.C. to strike 1st 3 lines  
VV adopted as amended

Amendment offered by Reps. Fortenberry and Walz

### Beginning Producer Training

The Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program provides training and technical assistance to beginning farmers and ranchers through competitive grants to land-grant institutions, community organizations, and other farm organizations. This amendment would establish a grant priority for veteran-farmer rehabilitation programs and restore critical provisions within the program that foster partnerships with community-based organizations who work directly with farmers. The amendment also maintains the current 25 percent match requirement.

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. \_\_\_\_\_**

**[2012 FARM BILL]**

**OFFERED BY MR. FORTENBERRY OF NEBRASKA**

Page 380, strike lines 17 through 19.

Page 380, line 20, strike “(E)” and insert “(D)”.

Page 380, line 23, strike “(F)” and insert “(E)”.

Page 407, line 11, insert “(including the acquisition and management of agricultural credit)” before the semi-colon.

Page 407, line 20, strike “and” at the end.

Page 407, after line 20, insert the following:

1           “(K) assisting beginning farmers or ranch-  
2           ers in acquiring land from retiring farmers and  
3           ranchers;

4           “(L) agricultural rehabilitation and voca-  
5           tional training for veterans; and

Page 407, line 21, strike “(K)” and insert “(M)”.

Page 408, beginning on line 3, strike “paragraph (7)” and all that follows through “and inserting” and insert “paragraph (8) and inserting”.

Page 408, line 6, strike “(7)” and insert “(8)”.

Page 409, line 1, strike “(10)” and insert “(11)”.

Page 409, line 5, strike “and” at the end.

Page 409, line 15, strike the period at the end and insert “; and”.

Page 409, after line 15, insert the following new paragraph:

- 1 (3) in subsection (h)(2), by striking “2012”
- 2 and inserting “2017”.

