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To: Gipson, Chester A - APHIS; Cezar, Rachel - APHIS
Subject: TWHBEA Statements

Dr. Gipson and Dr. Cezar,

As a member of TWHBEA, I want you to know that I do not support its statement at the Listening Session. I also do not believe that thousands of sound TWHBEA members support those statements either. As an FYI, TWHBEA members and directors were not polled to determine the position of TWHBEA regarding the USDA questions. As a result, I feel you heard Marty Irby's personal opinion.

TWHBEA is a victim of the abuse of soring--not a victim of the USDA as Mr. Irby opined.

Teresa