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Dear Mr. Whitaker,

On behalf of NAFEC, I want to say thank you again for your time, efforts, and support with inviting in the Iowa COC members for training and attendance at the both the NASCOE National Convention and the NAFEC Annual Meeting in Cedar Rapids, and for trying to coordinate with all the contiguous states and invitation for those COC members as well. Even though many COC members were unable to attend, those that did have likely gone back to the other members on their local county committee and given them a very positive reflection of their experience. As you know, NAFEC has tried for several years to figure out a way to involve our COC members with something like this. It would not have been possible without your support.

We believe it is important for COC members to see and hear the important questions, answers, and messages delivered by you and other FSA leaders. We hope that something like this will continue to be offered in future years in other states, and ask that if you should have any opportunities to encourage this for next year in Missouri, please do so. COC members across this nation are vital and critical members of the FSA team and are often not included in important FSA gatherings or messages, and so NAFEC wants to see this change in a positive way. Through your recent efforts, we know you understand and agree, and do appreciate that very much.

It was a pleasure meeting and working with you, and look forward to our continued opportunities to work together and collaborate on FSA and agricultural issues.

Sincerely,

Craig Turner, NAFEC President