

1 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by adding at the end  
2 the following new subparagraph:

3 “(E) Veteran farmers or ranchers (as de-  
4 fined in section 2501(e) of the Food, Agri-  
5 culture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990  
6 (7 U.S.C. 2279(e)).”;

7 (2) in subsection (d), by inserting “, H, and I”  
8 before the period at the end;

9 (3) in subsection (f)—

10 (A) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking  
11 “country” and inserting “county”; and

12 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “sub-  
13 section (c)(2)(B) or (f)(4)” and inserting “sub-  
14 section (d)(2)(A)(ii) or (g)(2)”;

15 (4) in subsection (h)(2), by inserting “, includ-  
16 ing, to the extent practicable, practices that maxi-  
17 mize benefits for honey bees” after “pollinators”;  
18 and

19 (5) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
20 sections:

21 “(j) IMPROVED ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCY AND  
22 EFFECTIVENESS.—In administrating a conservation pro-  
23 gram under this title, the Secretary shall, to the maximum  
24 extent practicable—

1           “(4) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary, in con-  
2           sultation with the Secretary of the Interior and the  
3           Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
4           Agency, shall publish guidance on enhancing polli-  
5           nator health and the long-term viability of popu-  
6           lations of pollinators, including recommendations re-  
7           lated to—

8                   “(A) allowing for managed honey bees to  
9                   forage on National Forest System lands where  
10                  compatible with other natural resource manage-  
11                  ment priorities; and

12                  “(B) planting and maintaining managed  
13                  honey bee and native pollinator foraging on Na-  
14                  tional Forest System lands where compatible  
15                  with other natural resource management prior-  
16                  ities.”; and

17                  (E) in paragraph (5) (as redesignated by  
18                  subparagraph (C))—

19                   (i) by redesignating subparagraphs  
20                   (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respec-  
21                   tively, and moving the margins of such  
22                   subparagraphs two ems to the right;

23                   (ii) by striking “annual report de-  
24                   scribing” and inserting the following: “an-  
25                   nual report—

- 1 “(A) describing”;
- 2 (iii) in clause (i) (as redesignated by
- 3 clause (i) of this subparagraph)—
- 4 (I) by inserting “and honey bee
- 5 health disorders” after “collapse”;
- 6 and
- 7 (II) by striking “and” at the end;
- 8 (iv) in clause (ii) (as redesignated by
- 9 clause (i) of this subparagraph)—
- 10 (I) by inserting “, including best
- 11 management practices” after “strate-
- 12 gies”; and
- 13 (II) by striking the period at the
- 14 end and inserting “; and”;
- 15 (v) by adding at the end the following
- 16 new clause:
- 17 “(iii) addressing the decline of man-
- 18 aged honey bees and native pollinators;”;
- 19 and
- 20 (vi) by adding at the end the following
- 21 new subparagraphs:
- 22 “(B) assessing Federal efforts to mitigate
- 23 pollinator losses and threats to the United
- 24 States commercial beekeeping industry; and

1 “(C) providing recommendations to Con-  
2 gress regarding how to better coordinate Fed-  
3 eral agency efforts to address the decline of  
4 managed honey bees and native pollinators.”;  
5 and  
6 (9) in subsection (h) (as redesignated by para-  
7 graph (4)), by striking “2012” and inserting  
8 “2018”.

9 **SEC. 7210. REPEAL OF NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT RESEARCH**  
10 **AND EXTENSION INITIATIVE.**

11 Section 1672A of the Food, Agriculture, Conserva-  
12 tion, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5925a) is repealed.

13 **SEC. 7211. ORGANIC AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND EXTEN-**  
14 **SION INITIATIVE.**

15 Section 1672B of the Food, Agriculture, Conserva-  
16 tion, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5925b) is amend-  
17 ed—

18 (1) in subsection (a)—

19 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
20 by inserting “, education,” after “support re-  
21 search”;

22 (B) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and  
23 improvement” after “development”;

24 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “to pro-  
25 ducers and processors who use organic meth-