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Corn Growers Disappointed Joint Committee Has Failed to Act

WASHINGTON (November 21, 2011) -- National Corn Growers Association President Garry Niemeyer released the following statement in response to the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction's failure to produce a deficit reduction plan:

"We're disappointed the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction did not agree on a plan to reduce our federal deficit. We appreciate the hard work of the chairs and ranking members of the House and Senate Ag Committees to meet agriculture's responsibility to help address our debt crisis.

"NCGA will continue to advocate for market-based risk management farm programs that recognize our nation's difficult financial situation. As the farm bill process moves into next year, we look forward to working with the House and Senate Agriculture Committees to address the critical challenges facing America's corn farmers."

Founded in 1957, the National Corn Growers Association represents more than 36,000 dues-paying corn farmers nationwide. NCGA and its 48 affiliated state organizations work together to create and increase opportunities for their members and their industry.