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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the University of Georgia Irrigation Research Infrastructure Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc. located at 500 D.W. Brooks Drive, Athens, GA 30602. The University of Georgia would use this funding to purchase lateral-move irrigation systems, upgrade electrical and control systems, and purchase research and data collection systems. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the University of Georgia to purchase equipment that will improve agricultural research and practices in Georgia.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



David Scott
Member of Congress