MEMORANDUM

To: All House Members

From: Representative Matt Bradford

Date: March 3, 2011

Re: Co-Sponsorship – Agriculture Day and Agriculture Week in Pennsylvania

In the near future, I plan to introduce a resolution designating March 15, 2011, as "Agriculture Day" and the week of March 13-19, 2011, as "Agriculture Week" in Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvanian's leading industry is agriculture, with one in seven jobs being agriculturally-related. There are 7.7 million acres of fields and pastures in Pennsylvania, much of which are proudly tended by the Commonwealth's 63,000 farm families. Although the production of agriculture has undergone great changes over the past century, dedicated farmers and technological advancements continue to ensure that Pennsylvania remains a worldwide leader in agricultural production. Please join me in protecting and maintaining Pennsylvania's farmland as we honor agriculture in Pennsylvania.

If you would like to co-sponsor this measure, please contact Frank Iannuzzi at 717-772-2571 (Democratic extension 6628) or fiannuzz@pahouse.net.