

**Committee on Agriculture
U.S. House of Representatives
Information Required From Nongovernmental Witnesses**

House rules require nongovernmental witnesses to provide their resume or biographical sketch prior to testifying. If you do not have a resume or biographical sketch available, please complete this form.

1. **Name:** Dr. Shefali V. Mehta

2. **Organization you represent:** National Corn Growers Association's Soil Health Partnership Program

3. **Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee:**
Dr. Mehta is Executive Director of National Corn Growers Association's Soil Health Partnership Program. She also founded and leads Open Rivers Consulting Associates, serving clients in agriculture and the environment. In prior positions, she worked in roles across private, public and nonprofit sectors at organizations including McKinsey and Company, Syngenta, the Minnesota Office of Higher Education, St. Olaf College, the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and the American Cancer Society as well as advised nonprofits such as Pheasants Forever and the Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pest Center.

4. **Please list any special training, education, or professional experience you have which add to your qualifications to provide testimony before the Committee:**
Dr. Mehta received her PhD in Agricultural and Applied Economics and MS in Statistics from the University of Minnesota, MPhil in Economics from Cambridge University and a BA in Economics from New York University.

5. **If you are appearing on behalf of an organization, please list the capacity in which you are representing that organization, including any offices or elected positions you hold:** Executive Director of the Soil Health Partnership Program

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