

## Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)\*, of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Agriculture

Subcommittee: Conservation and Forestry

Hearing Date: October 1, 2020

Hearing Title :

Challenges and Successes of Conservation Programs in 2020

Witness Name: Jonathan Coppess

Position/Title: Assistant Professor; Director, Gardner Agriculture Policy Program; University of Illinois

Witness Type:  Governmental  Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization?  Self  Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

If you are a **non-governmental witness**, please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing received in the current calendar year and previous two calendar years. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract. *If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information. House Rules do NOT require disclosure of federal payments to individuals, such as farm program payments or assistance to agricultural producers.*

See attached.

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None.

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<b>NAME (List PD #1 first)</b>	<b>SUPPORTING AGENCY AND AGENCY ACTIVE AWARD/PENDING PROPOSAL NUMBER</b>	<b>TOTAL \$ AMOUNT</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATES</b>	<b>% OF TIME COMMITTED</b>	<b>TITLE OF PROJECT</b>
Bullock D	USDA, NIFA #2016-68004-24769	\$4,000,000	2016-2019	<1%	Precision Technology-On Farm Field Trials to Enable Data Intensive Fertilizer Management
Endres, B.	USDA (Hatch Act), ILLU-470-348	N/A			Legal and Policy Issues Affecting Agricultural Production, Marketing, Trade and the Environment
Guan K	USDA-NIFA 2018-68002-27961	\$1,200,000	2018-2020	<5%	An integrated approach to assessing cover crops as an adaptation to improve resilience of the U.S. Midwest agroecosystems
Coppess J	USDA, OCE 58-0111-18-007	\$160,000	2018-2019	Completed	Development of web-based tools for farm programs
Gentry, L.	USDA, NRCS-RCPP #1286	\$5.3m	Ongoing	N/A	In-kind contribution to RCPP project led by Illinois Corn Growers for the Precision Conservation Management Project
Schnitkey G	USDA-NIFA: 2019-67023-29990	\$490,000	2019-2021	5%	Evaluating the Profitability and Barriers to Adoption of Cover Crops and Post-Plant Nitrogen Applications