

**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:

Ruth A Gerdes

2. Organization you represent: Crop Insurance Professional Association

3. Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee.

35 years as crop insurance agent. Severed on numerous industry and RMA task forces over the years to improve crop insurance. Deeply involved in the development and approval of Revenue Products. Deeply involved in helping get Prevent Plant into the Policy in 1993. Farmer for 40 years. Former Board of Directors of National Corn Growers. Former Member of Nebraska Corn Board.

4. Please list any special training, education, or professional experience you have which add to your qualifications to provide testimony before the Committee:

Graduate of the University of Nebraska BS in Agriculture

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:

Former Chair of the Regulatory Affairs Committee.

PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM OR YOUR BIOGRAPHY TO EACH COPY OF TESTIMONY.