

**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: Verity Ulibarri
2. Organization you represent: National Sorghum Producers
3. Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee: I am a fifth-generation farmer from east central New Mexico and have been a member of National Sorghum Producers for more than 10 years. My husband Anthony and I farm near Grady, New Mexico. Our operation consists of both cultivated and grass acres. We grow grain sorghum, wheat and various forages and raise stocker cattle. We share in the workload and business decisions, but I primarily focus on financial management, business planning and engagement with farm/producer organizations.
4. Please list any special training, education, or professional experience you have which add to your qualifications to provide testimony before the Committee: I have 15 years of agricultural lending experience within the Farm Credit System, including managing a associaion location servicing \$850 million in gross loan volume. Through my various roles within the Farm Credit system, I have been involved in credit underwriting, monitoring and reporting for large and complex credit relationships. I also oversaw the insurance division of our branch. My career with Farm Credit enabled the capitalization of our farm operation, and I learned valuable management and leadership skills that I apply in my life daily. It also gave me perspective from both sides of the desk as a producer and lender.

In addition to my job with Farm Credit, I currently serve as the U.S. Grains Council At-Large Board Director and Liaison to the Middle East, Africa and South Asia Advisory Team where I facilitate strategic planning and financial oversight of an organization with a global footprint. Prior to serving in this role, I served in various capacities on the United Sorghum Checkoff Board for six years, including serving on the finance committee and completing terms as treasurer, chairwoman and past-chairwoman.

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: I am representing National Sorghum Producers as a

member of the NSP Farm Bill Advisory Committee. I have been an active member of the organization for more than 10 years.

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