

**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: Alex Offerdahl
  
2. Organization you represent: Watts and Associates
  
3. Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
I have worked in agricultural economics, policy development, and crop insurance actuarial and underwriting design at Watts and Associates for 19 years. Prior to my current role, I worked as a market and policy educator for the Montana Grain Growers Association and an agricultural journalist at KFRM 550 AM Radio. Concurrent to those employment experiences, I have worked on my family's small grain and cattle ranch in Northern Montana all my life.
  
4. Please list any special training, education, or professional experience you have which add to your qualifications to provide testimony before the Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
I hold a Bachelor of Science from Montana State University in Agricultural Education (2001) and a Masters of Agri-Business from Kansas State University (2005). I have led the team responsible for the development of 15 new Federal Crop Insurance products, totaling ~\$1 B in premium annually, since 2008.
  
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 the managing partner at Watts and Associates, and I am representing W&A as an advocate for innovation and continuous improvement to Federal Crop Insurance. I hold no elected positions or offices. I can be reached at 406-252-7776 or aofferdahl@wattsandassociates.com

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