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Testimony on Agricultural Commodity Marketing Program Coordinating Committee

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Good afternoon, Chairman Jordan and members of the Sunset Review Committee. My name is Janelle Mead and I am a Deputy Director at the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Thank you for allowing me to provide testimony on behalf of the Agricultural Commodity Marketing Program Coordinating Committee. The Department of Agriculture is respectfully asking for re-authorization of the Agricultural Commodity Marketing Program Operating Committee.

The Agricultural Commodity Marketing Program Coordinating Committee is established in ORC 924.14 as a discretionary means for the Director to assemble representatives from each marketing program's operating committee in the name of harmonizing each program's efforts. Director Daniels has chosen not to organize this committee, however future directors may wish to do so.

Thank you for your time. I would be happy to answer any questions you might have about the Agricultural Commodity Marketing Program Coordinating Committee.