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### **Statement on U.S. House Farm Bill's Repeal of the WOTUS Rule**

(Washington, D.C., June 22, 2018) — The following statement may be attributed to James Edwards, Executive Director, Conservatives for Property Rights:

“The U.S. House deserves much credit. Its Farm Bill repeals the overbroad Waters of the United States rule’s definition of ‘navigable waters.’ WOTUS repeal is imperative.

“The Banks amendment puts Congress, not unelected bureaucrats, in the driver’s seat. This undoes the regulatory taking of private property. The WOTUS rule threatens landowners’ property rights because of a suspect tie to interstate waters.

“The Senate now must send WOTUS repeal to the President.”

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