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Headline: We need you to Stand4Science

Now more than ever scientists must stand up for scientific integrity and science-based decision making. Let President Trump and his administration know there are thousands of scientists who believe that we all benefit when science informs policy.

Throughout the 2017 ASA, CSSA, SSSA Annual Meeting, attendees have been encouraged to show their support for science by signing a petition to President Trump highlighting the important role science plays in policy.

Show your support for science by signing the following petition. [Use this link](#) to add your name to the hundreds of ASA, CSSA and SSSA members who have already signed.

Act now and #Stand4Science!

We, the undersigned scientists, researchers, students and practicing professionals, strongly urge you to utilize scientists and peer-reviewed evidence at all levels of government. We believe that American policies should be informed by evidence-based science and that scientists play an important role in policy-making.

America faces new challenges every day, and the U.S. government has a long history of relying on science to address those challenges, transforming vexing questions into innovations and opportunities. Today, science has more to offer national decision-makers than ever before, but we need scientists in leadership positions across the government for their input to be useful.

For this nation to utilize everything science has to offer, we ask you and your administration to work together to accomplish the following goals:

- Nominate a highly qualified individual to serve as Director of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP).
- Support the continued collection and sharing of federal scientific data and allowing federal scientists to freely present their findings to the broader scientific community.
- Make use of scientific advisory boards and committees at federal agencies.

Scientific discovery serves the public interest through new technologies and services. It protects communities, fuels innovation and creates new jobs and economic opportunities.

When science has a seat at the table, all Americans benefit.

