Washington, D.C. – Congressman Jeff Fortenberry, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee's Operations, Oversight, and Credit Subcommittee, announced that he will cosponsor the sodsaver provision that is anticipated to be brought up in today's Farm Bill markup.

"This important agriculture stewardship measure will protect lands that have never been tilled for conservation purposes. Some of the savings from this provision will be put towards helping new farmers and ranchers. I am hopeful this measure will receive strong bipartisan support."

The House Agriculture Committee is scheduled to markup the Farm Bill today at 10:00 AM in room 1300 of the Longworth House Office Building. The markup will be broadcast live here .

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