



# Kansas Corn Growers Association

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**TO: Senate Natural Resources Committee**

**FROM: Sue Schulte**

**SUBJECT: Written Testimony regarding SB310**

**DATE: February 2, 2012**

I would like to submit this written testimony in support of Senate Bill 310 on behalf of the members of the Kansas Corn Growers Association.

This bill would allow the creation of Local Enhanced Management Areas (LEMAs) that can give local stakeholders the ability to bring forward proactive conservation plans. We support this concept because of its emphasis on allowing local control of these conservation measures.

The Kansas Corn Growers Association and its members are supportive of locally managed efforts to conserve and manage groundwater resources that are so important to our crop production and to our state's economy.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide testimony on this bill, and encourage the committee to support Senate Bill 310.