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**National Watermelon Association Congratulates Brooke Rollins on Nomination for Secretary of Agriculture**

**Lakeland, FL** — The National Watermelon Association (NWA) extends its congratulations to Brooke Rollins on her nomination by President-elect Donald Trump to serve as the next Secretary of Agriculture.

“As an organization deeply rooted in serving the interests of American farmers, we are encouraged by Ms. Rollins’ stated commitment to championing the needs of rural communities and agriculture producers,” said George Szczepanski, Executive Director of the National Watermelon Association. “Her experience and dedication position her to address the critical challenges and opportunities facing our agricultural sector today.”

The NWA looks forward to engaging with Ms. Rollins to promote policies that support family farms, advance market opportunities, and ensure the continued success of real American farmers. Pending Senate confirmation, the association is eager to collaborate with her and the incoming administration to advocate for meaningful solutions that uphold the values and hard work of the farming community.

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**About NWA:** The National Watermelon Association (NWA), founded in 1914, is a membership trade association dedicated to supporting all facets of the watermelon industry, including growers, shippers, graders, and distributors. NWA represents members in over 30 states and affiliated with regional chapters, and advocates on key issues such as labor, food safety, trade, pest and disease control, and transportation. Learn more at [www.watermelon.ag](http://www.watermelon.ag).