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Template Constituent Letter

To encourage Members of Congress to support changes to strengthen nutrition incentives and produce prescriptions in the upcoming Farm Bill, please customize the template letter below and send it to your representative in Congress. You can send this letter in the mail, via email, or use it as a script for a phone call.

Contact information for U.S. House of Representatives:

<https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>

Contact information for U.S. Senators:

<https://www.senate.gov/senators/senators-contact.htm>

[DATE]

The Honorable [First Name] [Last Name]
United States [Branch of Congress]
Washington, DC 20510

Dear [Title and Last Name],

As your constituent and a [business owner, grocer, farmer, food advocate, etc.], I strongly support improving and expanding the Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program (GusNIP) in the upcoming Farm Bill. GusNIP is a successful public private partnership that invests in nutrition incentives and produce prescriptions, which have expanded healthy food options for families and sparked economic opportunities for farmers and communities in our state.

[Provide any personal details about why GusNIP is important to you/your community]

There is broad and bipartisan momentum to grow GusNIP in the 2023 Farm Bill. Over 600 farm, food, and health leaders support changes in the Farm Bill, and there are several commonsense pieces of legislation that can be incorporated to help nutrition incentives and produce prescriptions benefit more farmers and families. As lawmakers come together to negotiate the 2023 Farm Bill, I urge you to cosponsor the OH SNAP Act, the GusNIP Expansion Act, and the GusNIP Improvement Act.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Printed name]