

*September 27, 2024*

The Honorable Chuck Schumer  
Majority Leader  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mike Johnson  
Speaker of the House  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Minority Leader  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries  
Minority Leader  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Johnson, Democratic Leader Jeffries, Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell:

As organizations and trade associations representing a diverse array of perspectives regarding the resilience of American agriculture and the domestic food supply chain, we write to endorse The Supporting Innovation in Agriculture Act of 2024 to accelerate the deployment of innovative farming technologies for U.S. specialty crop producers through the establishment of a time-limited federal investment tax credit (ITC).

Respectfully submitted,

Agricultural Retailers Association  
Almond Alliance  
American Mushroom Institute  
AmericanHort  
Arizona Wine Growers Association  
California Association of Winegrape Growers  
California Pear Growers Association  
California Prune Board  
California Seed Association  
California Sweet Potato Council  
CEA Alliance  
Colorado Fruit & Vegetable Growers Association  
Colorado Potato Legislative Association  
Family Winemakers of California  
Florida Tomato Exchange  
FMI - the Food Industry Association  
Garden State Wine Growers Association  
Georgia Agribusiness Council  
Georgia Farm Bureau  
Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association  
Grower-Shipper Association of Central California  
International Fresh Produce Association  
Maryland Wineries Association

Michigan Farm Bureau  
Michigan State Horticultural Society  
Michigan Vegetable Council  
Missouri Wine and Grape Board  
National Association of State Departments of Agriculture  
National Onion Association  
National Peach Council  
National Watermelon Association  
New Mexico Wine & Grape Association  
New York Farm Bureau  
New York Wine & Grape Foundation  
New York Wine Policy Institute  
North American Blueberry Council  
North American Strawberry Growers Association  
North Carolina Blueberry Council  
North Carolina Strawberry Association  
Northwest Horticultural Council  
Ohio Wine Producers  
Pacific Seed Association  
Pennsylvania Farmers Union  
South Carolina Specialty Crop Growers Association  
Southeast Produce Council, Inc.  
Texas Citrus Mutual  
Texas International Produce Association  
Texas Vegetable Association  
Tri-City Development Council  
US Sweet Potato Council  
Vidalia Onion Business Council  
Virginia Agribusiness Council  
Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine  
Wine Institute  
WineAmerica  
Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association

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Bcc:

The Honorable Jason Smith, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee  
The Honorable Richard Neal, Ranking Member of the House Ways and Means Committee  
The Honorable Ron Wyden, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee  
The Honorable Mike Crapo, Ranking Member of the Senate Finance Committee  
The Honorable Debbie Stabenow, Chairwoman of the Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee  
The Honorable John Boozman, Ranking Member of the Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee  
The Honorable David Scott, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee

The Honorable G.T. Thompson, Ranking Member of the House Agriculture Committee