Attn: CSP Proposed Rule

51 Bloomfield St.
Lexington, MA 02421

Dear Mr. McKay,

My name is Mia Teitelbaum and I am writing to you in my capacity as an employee of The Food Project based in Boston, Massachusetts.

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Thank you very much for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

Mia Teitelbaum

Attn: CSP Proposed Rule

53 Clifton St

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Sincerely,

Willie Sanjurjo

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105 Prairie St. Concord Mass

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Erin Guertin

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Attn: CSP Proposed Rule

18 Suffolk Road
Sudbury, MA 01776

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My name is Sarah Michelson and I am writing to you in my capacity as an employee of The Food Project based in Boston, Massachusetts.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Michelson

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Attn: CSP Proposed Rule

153 River St.
Cambridge, MA
02139

Dear Mr. McKay,

My name is Kailah Hayden-Karp and I am writing to you in my capacity as an employee of The Food Project based in Boston, Massachusetts.

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Sincerely,

Kailah Hayden-Karp

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100 Randlett Park
West Newton, MA
02465

Dear Mr. McKay,

My name is David Boucher and I am writing to you in my capacity as an employee of The Food Project based in Boston, Massachusetts.

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Sincerely,

David Boucher

Attn: CSP Proposed Rule

36 Nazing Street
Dorchester, Ma. 02121

Dear Mr. McKay,

My name is Kenyatta Jennings and I am writing to you in my capacity as a Employee of The Food Project based in Lincoln and Roxbury, Ma.

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Sincerely,

Kenyatta Jennings

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Attn: CSP Proposed Rule

33 Greenock Street
Dorchester MASS, 02124

Dear Mr. McKay,

My name is Makisha Timothy and I am writing to you in my capacity as an employee of The Food Project based in Lincoln and Roxbury MASS.

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Sincerely,

Makisha (Kisha) Timothy

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Attn: CSP Proposed Rule

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Dear Mr. McKay,

My name is Vernon and I am writing to you in my capacity as a employee of the food project based in Dorchester ,Ma.

I believe that the CSP can be a very useful tool for helping farmer in my area to conserve and improve natural resources, but only if the proposed rule is changed to reflect the original spirit of the program.

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Sincerely,

Vernon Bullock-Newberry

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Attn: CSP Proposed Rule

37 Alabama Street
Mattapan, MA 02126

Dear Mr. McKay,

My name is Kerri-Lynne Thomas and I am writing to you in my capacity as a Food Project Employee based in Lincoln and Roxbury, MA.

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Sincerely,

Kerri-Lynne Thomas

Attn: CSP Proposed Rule

62 Clark Road
Brookline, MA, 02445

Dear Mr. McKay,

My name is Daniela Petuchowski and I am writing to you as a youth member of The Food Project, based in Lincoln and Roxbury, MA.

I believe that the CSP can be a very useful tool for helping our farm and farms all over the country to conserve and improve natural resources, but only if the proposed rule is changed to reflect the original spirit of the program.

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