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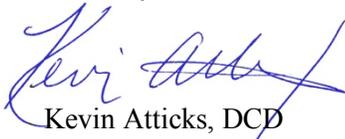
Dear Mr. Chair, Mr. Vice Chair and Members of the House Environment & Transportation Committee—

Healthy soils bring cleaner air, a cleaner Chesapeake Bay, and more robust crops that require fewer added nutrients. Value-added farmers have a serious and sustained interest in promoting the development of healthy soils, and many are going to great lengths to grow the health of their soils.

We strongly support this legislation.

We thank Vice Chairman Stein for his leadership on this issue, and urge the committee's favorable report.

Sincerely,



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Founder

*Cultivating an environment where value-added agricultural producers,
startups, operators and growers innovate and thrive.*