

Dear Chair Westrom, Chair Sundin, and members of the committee,

I am an Asian American farmer name Yee Moua. I have farmed for the last 10 plus years. I enjoy farming and providing fresh healthy produce to my community. My main source of income came from selling my fresh produce at local farmers market. During the pandemic, it hit us farmers hard with the lock down and people scared to coming out to support their local farmers at the farmer's market. When I heard about the LEAFF program The Good Acre and other local non-profits put together to help the local farmers buy and provide their goods to the community, I signed up and got into the program. I am very thankful for these non-profits for coming together to create this program to help buy from local farmers so that their produce at the garden will not go to waste during this time of hardship and give back by providing these fresh produce to the community. This program has helped me tremendously to be able to stay in business as a local farmer to provide fresh healthy produce to the community and I hope this program continues.

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