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April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for AgNext at Colorado State University (CSU) in fiscal year 2023.

AgNext at Colorado State University is located at 350 W Pitkin St, 140A Animal Sciences 1171 Campus Delivery, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521. AgNext is a first-of -its-kind initiative at any land grant university and is well positioned to advance the sustainability of animal agriculture.

This funding would be used to include an additional 12-tensure faculty cluster hire focused on developing sustainable solutions. This proposal further resources AgNext to lead nationally, by convening partnering agencies, universities, and industry to innovate and develop real-world solutions to effectively measure and mitigate GHG emissions from animal agriculture. Investing in this program addresses not only a major environmental challenge but also supports agriculture as an economic driver in Colorado.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Joe Neguse

Member of Congress

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