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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB530

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today in support of SB 530, which will help maximize carbon sequestration and improve the resilience of Oregon's forests, agricultural lands, wetlands, and natural resource economies.

I am proud to be part of a broad coalition of non-profit organizations, local elected officials, farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners across Oregon who are eager to see the legislature advance Natural Climate Solutions and pass SB 530 this session.

I support SB 530 because Natural Climate Solutions are a win-win for Oregon's climate and for farmers, ranchers, forest owners, and entire communities across the state: The same practices that sequester and store carbon also make our lands and waters more resilient to climate-fueled drought, wildfires, and extreme temperatures. SB 530 will provide the resources needed to implement these practices. For these reasons, I strongly urge you to vote YES on SB 530. Thank you for your time.