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I am in support of Oregon Farm to School. Our school has this program and the kids love it. I feel that it is extremely important for the youth of America to know where their food comes from and have healthy meals. The kids are the future and I feel that it is our job to give them the tools to be successful in life and I feel that Farm to School does this. They learn the struggles that America faces in agriculture and hopefully they will be the ones that help solve them. The kids at our school look forward to Farm to School everyday and when asked will tell you that it is their favorite part of the day. Our school has a high poverty level and a lot of our kiddos would never get the opportunity for something like this program without the grant funding. Our kids learn to care for animals to butcher, raise a garden, cook meals, about agriculture and the importance of it. Without agriculture there is no food, without food there is no life. It is impossible to go a single day without using some sort of agriculture. Please continue to fund this program because it is extremely important to kids and to the Future of this great nation.