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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a Bioenvironmental Security Training Program project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Texas A&M University, Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, located at 496 Olsen Boulevard, 2132 TAMU, College Station, TX, 77843. The funding would go toward providing students with experiential training with microbiological and bioremediation skillsets to protect against threats to our natural resources. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the training program would identify real world projects that the students can contribute to in support of public health and safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Michael T. McCaul
Member of Congress