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Dear Grant Review Committee:

I am writing in support of the “Maryland Managed Pollinator Protection Plan Stakeholder Engagement and Plan Development” project. Over one hundred different crops rely solely on the pollination services provided by bees alone. These pollinators are responsible for the production of apples, berries, broccoli, cantaloupe, cucumber, numerous flowers, peaches, and watermelon to name very few. It is undeniable that pollination services are an integral part of the production of specialty crops.

We have now been presented with an opportunity to support a project where all stakeholder groups within our industry can come together and develop guidelines for pollinator protection within Maryland. As our industry values pollinators and supports pollinator health, the development of this protection plan is very important.

On behalf of [Organization name or industry], we would like this letter to be included in support of the MD Pollinator Protection Plan grant application.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]