

Dear Chair Westrom, Chair Sundin, and members of the committee,

The LEAFF program was quite organized from receiving the produce to the timely payments. During the pandemic we did not have markets for our produce but LEAFF was there to rescue us. LEAFF should continue because it gives small scale farmers hope with market when we had lost them. It should be funded more money to assist emerging farmers and also helping food get to the community where most needed. It is important to enable the community eat fresh and healthy food.

I am proud of being apart of LEAFF because I know I will wake up every morning knowing when I work hard in my farming even with calamities and pandemics LEAFF will rescue us. Thank you for giving us your support and the opportunity to improve our lives and the community at large.

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