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My name is Anna Davis and my partner, David Levinson, and I manage College of the Atlantic's Beech Hill Farm in Mount Desert. Over the last couple of months we have been watching in horror as numerous members of our farming community have discovered that their farms have been contaminated with toxic PFAS chemicals that will most likely never be able to be removed from their soils and water. We are still unaware of the total breadth of the crisis but we can be sure it will have a colossal impact on countless farmers across the state. These farmers have dedicated their lives to providing food to their communities, and now because of decisions made completely out of their hands, stand to lose everything. The state must stand behind our farming community and offer strong financial support to every farmer impacted by this catastrophic tragedy. I strongly urge you to pass LD2013 and ensure that our farmers are supported through this devastating situation.