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I strongly endorse acceptance of LD2013. PFAS chemical contamination of farmland and water wells is an unacceptable result of unintended consequences and leaves farmers, landowners and the public vulnerable to unknowable future economic and personal health risks. We must protect Maine land and farmers from further harm from these "forever chemicals" and we must compensate for their losses and damage to our shared environment. Insofar as state government agencies licensed the application of these chemicals to be spread as fertilizer, state government clearly has responsibility to redress this damage and support affected farmers through related hardships.