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My name is Virginia Winkler and I am a co-owner of Sound Pine Farm in Brunswick, ME. I am writing in support of LD 2013 An Act Relating to Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Contamination in the State. It has been known since at least the 1960s that PFAS posed health risks to humans, and yet the State of Maine still allowed PFAS contaminated sludge to be spread on our finite agricultural land, forever contaminating our soil and water. It is imperative that the state support the affected farmers, those whose livelihoods depend on this now contaminated soil and water, in every way possible, and LD 2013 is the first step.