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LD 901

My name is Lucas Lucier. My partner, Becky Deering and I, own Tiny Roots Organic Farm in Litchfield, Maine. We grow mixed vegetables and herbs, which we sell at farmers markets in Kittery and Kennebunk. 2023 will be our fourth season of farming. We are getting to the point where we would like to train an apprentice in the next few years but our budget restraints may restrict us from doing so. LD 901 would be a huge help in allowing us to offer a paid apprenticeship position on our farm. This bill would help make an apprenticeship position feasible for our farm and any future apprentices.