

**SUPPORTS Sports
Wagering,**
tethered to brick & mortar
facilities



KATHRYN R. HUNTER

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, MAAF

"Many of our fairs are over 150 years old and the tradition of family fairs, hard work, community spirit, and healthy outdoor living is prominently displayed in all of them. The financial support that will be generated by sports wagering is **crucial to maintaining and improving** our fairs for future generations to experience."

KATIE DAMREN

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON

"Maine agricultural fairs provide the best entertainment and educational environment for agriculture that you can find for your entire family. Resources that would come from sports wagering would help sustain the **level of excellence** that our fairs provide."



RANDY HALL

PRESIDENT, FARMINGTON FAIRPAST PRESIDENT, MAAF

"Support from sports wagering would generate higher premiums which would allow **many more farmers** to be able to afford to participate in our fairs."



HOPE RICKER

CLERK, PAST PRESIDENT

"We are the showcase for agriculture in Maine and the leader in agricultural education. The revenues from sports wagering would allow our fairs, big and small, to continue to provide **affordable family entertainment** while educating the public about Maine's rich agricultural heritage."



Barry Norris
Union

Good morning am my testimony as well as related documentation , again thank you to the committee for your consisderation