

**Committee on Agriculture  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Information Required From Nongovernmental Witnesses**

**House rules require nongovernmental witnesses to provide their resume or biographical sketch prior to testifying. If you do not have a resume or biographical sketch available, please complete this form.**

1. **Name:** Mr. Gary J Besaw
  
2. **Organization you represent:** **Menominee Tribal Department of Agriculture and Food Systems (DAFS), Menominee Food Distribution Program.**
  
3. **Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee:** **Director, DAFS and Menominee Tribal Food Distribution Program, FDPIR project recipient of 2018 Farm Bill FDPIR 638 Joint Oneida/Menominee Demonstration Project**  

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4. **Please list any special training, education, or professional experience you have which add to your qualifications to provide testimony before the Committee:** **Former Menominee Tribal Legislature Chairman, ViceChairman, Secretary, 15 years Menominee Tribal Legislature Standing Committees, Menominee Nation is a member of the Native Farm Bill Coalition, UW-Madison M.S. Education A.**  

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5. **If you are appearing on behalf of an organization, please list the capacity in which you are representing that organization, including any offices or elected positions you hold:** **Director, DAFS and Director, Menominee Tribal Food Distribution Program. Director of above two departments (DAFS) and Food Distribution Program.**  

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