

Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Agriculture

Subcommittee: Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture

Hearing Date: 05/11/2023

Hearing Title :

"Stakeholder Perspectives on Agricultural Trade".

Witness Name: Matt Lantz

Position/Title: Vice President, Global Access, Bryant Christie Inc.

Witness Type: ☐ Governmental ☒ Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization? ☐ Self ☒ Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

International Fresh Produce Association
National Potato Council

FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

Bryant Christie Inc. assists US agriculture organizations with their international trade issues. BCI has assisted a variety of specialty crop industries apply for/administer/and comply with USDA Technical Assistance for Specialty Crop (TASC) grants. BCI has also directly received TASC grants for a handful of projects associated with the development and maintenance of pesticide maximum residue level (MRL) databases and reporting to benefit U.S. agriculture. I am not an officer of Bryant Christie, but do play a senior role in the company.

Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

USDA TASC Grant 2019-05: EU Early MRL Alert System: Four year grant to inform US agriculture about EU MRL changes in cooperation with USDA. Total for Four years: \$354,112.

USDA TASC Grant 2019-07: Grower MRL Priority Database: Database that allows growers to share their MRL priorities with the US government: Total for Five years: \$267,168

USDA TASC Grant 2020-06: Subscription to MRL Database for US users: \$520,800 for five years. Database sold in January 2022 to Food Chain ID. TASC funds for final three years go to that company. Amount claimed before sale: \$303,368.

USDA TASC Grant 2020-03: Technical upgrades and improvements to MRL Database. \$523,936.

Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

None.

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

- ☒ I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.
- ☒ I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(iii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.