

**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:** Steve Pierson

- 2. Organization you represent:** CROPP Cooperative | Organic Valley

- 3. Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee:**
 - Owner, Sar-Ben Farms Inc., organic dairy in St. Paul, Oregon
 - CROPP Cooperative | Organic Valley, Board Director

- 4. Please list any special training, education, or professional experience you have which add to your qualifications to provide testimony before the Committee:**
 - CROPP Cooperative | Organic Valley, Board Director and numerous committee assignments
 - Member of the Organic Trade Association, Farmer Advisory Committee
 - Member of the Oregon Dairy Farmers Association
 - Degree in Dairy Science, University of Florida.

- 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:**
 - CROPP Cooperative | Board Director

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