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To: [HHC Exhibits](#)
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Dear Chair Salinas,

As a farmer in both Polk & Marion Counties, I implore you to oppose HB 4109 regarding Chlorpyrifos. We don't use the product a lot, but where we do, it fills a critical need. We use it to fight an invasive soil pest called sod web worm, that attacks & kills many of our fine fescue fields. Without this product/option, we would be tilling the soil more, because our fescue stand wouldnt last as many years- meaning increased potential erosion, & decrease of the extremely valuable carbon sequestration gained by leaving these perennial crops in long term.

There are ways to allow use & still address the safety concerns, & the working group created last session is well on it's way, I understand, to proposing some improved & realistic guidelines for use that will accomplish both objectives.

Please do not waste the time & money put into the efforts of this group by advancing HB 4109 further. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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