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On Behalf Of:

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I have been a small woodlands owner for the past 25 years in Linn County. I am supportive of Senate Bill 530.

I support natural climate solutions that include helping farmers plant cover crops, planting trees in urban areas, enhancing the ability to sequester carbon in soils and supporting longer logging rotations on private forests.

Utilizing our land to be more resilient and have some financial support from the state and federal government is a win/win for land owners who voluntarily want to be part of climate change solutions.

The negative effects of climate change will not be going away on their own. Using our land/forests/farms to combat climate change is well researched and proven to be beneficial in sequestering carbon.