WHEREAS, agricultural research is vital and necessary to provide the technology to ensure the high standard of quality and quantity of food production to feed the nation and the world, and

WHEREAS, the many USDA research centers are the core research support for regional farmers and ranchers, and

WHEREAS, Colorado State University Cooperative Extension Service is a partner at the Akron Research Station, and

WHEREAS, through this partnership, the Progressive 15 region is the beneficiary of this research.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Progressive 15 strongly supports adequate funding, from both public and private sources, for the USDA. CSU Research Facility at Akron, in order to continue to supply the important research and development for the Progressive 15 agricultural community.

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