



The Washington DC ArchAngels

Dear Rockefeller Foundation:

It is with great enthusiasm that we write this letter of support for the Rockefeller Foundation's 2050 Food System Vision Prize application of Wageningen University, and the University of the District of Columbia's College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences (CAUSES).

The Wageningen – UDC CAUSES team is ideally positioned to submit a creative, innovative yet realistic vision of a Regenerative and Nourishing Food Future for communities all over the world. Wageningen University has been ranked as the number one global innovator in agriculture and food systems for ten years running. CAUSES has developed its award winning Urban Food Hubs model, which combine efficient technology, cultural sensitivity, and stakeholder engagement to provide access to fresh food, jobs, and green infrastructure in underserved neighborhoods. The Hubs are now in various stages of implementation in four locations across Washington DC.

The Washington DC ArchAngels is a Washington, DC, based angel investment group committed to supporting innovations that improve efficiency, sustainability, health, and resilience. Founded in 2011, we evaluate and present innovative early stage companies of all sorts to investors and company builders. We have come to know the innovative work of Dr. Sabine O'Hara at UDC CAUSES and are well acquainted with the global leadership position of Wageningen University. We are delighted to support the efforts of the Wageningn UDC CAUSES team and could not be more excited about the vision they have developed. We believe their work will inspire investors all over the world.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either of us. Best wishes for the important work of your Foundation.

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