

To whom it may concern,

It is with great enthusiasm that I 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 Green Circles Initiative in the Netherlands aims to bring local government, private companies and knowledge organizations together to work on sustainability issues. To fuel this development we use a dream to fire ambitions that connect with the goals of the organizations involved. In the past years Green Circles has achieved great results on biodiversity and the environment in general while at the same time building strong networks and coalitions. You are invited to visit our website [www.groenecirkels.nl](http://www.groenecirkels.nl) for more information.

As contact person for the Green Circles approach in the Netherlands I support the efforts of the Wageningen UDC CAUSES team and am convinced that their vision will mean a new day for global food production that will get us closer to a sustainable future for our planet and its populations.

The Wageningen- UDC CAUSES team is in an ideal position to submit a promising and feasible vision for a Regenerative and Nourishing Food Future for communities all over the world. Wageningen University and Research has been ranked globally as the number one innovator in agriculture and food systems for ten years running. CAUSES has developed its award winning Urban Food Hubs model, which combines cutting edge technology, cultural sensitivity, and stakeholder engagement to provide access to fresh food, jobs, and green infrastructure in underserved neighborhoods in Washington DC.

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

Yours sincerely,



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