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Dear Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns,

There are ten points I offer regarding the 2007 Farm Bill:

1. Support the entitlement structure of the Food Stamp Program.
2. Make the benefit allotments adequate.
3. Expand eligibility to more needy people left out of the program now.
4. Liberalize resource rules.
5. Streamline enrollment operations.
6. Increase reimbursements for state administrative operations.
7. Support food stamp outreach.
8. Continue to allow recipients choice among food purchases and support healthy choices through nutrition education.
9. Continue EBT delivery.
10. Rename the program to reflect recent modernizations and reforms.

These steps will go a long way to help the people Connecticut Food Bank helps through the 670 programs which are members of our food bank - a member of America's Second Harvest, the Nation's Food Bank System.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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