

[Your Name]
[Your Farm Name]
[Address]
[City, KY ZIP]
[Date]

Dear [Senator/Representative ____],

I am writing as a Kentucky farmer to express my strong support for Senate Bill 199.

Modern agriculture depends on crop protection tools that are reviewed and approved through a rigorous federal regulatory process. When I purchase and use a pesticide, I rely on labels approved by regulators and follow them carefully. SB 199 provides clarity by affirming that labels approved through the established registration process satisfy Kentucky's duty-to-warn standards in civil actions.

This legislation gives farmers greater certainty and predictability that crop protection tools they rely on and have been on the market for decades remain available. Currently, litigation exposure to the industry is leading to uncertainties on product availability in coming years. Other countries across the globe are using these products and yields are increasing, which reduces the need for allies to rely on American grown agricultural products. If these crop protection tools are not protected for American farmers, we could see further market share losses to other countries, particularly in South America. Food security is national security, and it is important that American, and Kentucky, farmers keep all available tools for producing a safe, abundant, and affordable food supply for domestic and international use.

Importantly, SB 199 does not grant blanket immunity to pesticide manufacturers. It does not protect against fraudulent or misleading conduct. Instead, it simply aligns Kentucky law with existing regulatory oversight and ensures consistency in how labeling requirements are applied.

Kentucky agriculture operates on tight margins, and legal uncertainty only adds to the financial strain on farm families. This bill supports responsible farming while maintaining appropriate accountability.

I respectfully urge you to support SB 199. Thank you for your service and your commitment to Kentucky's agricultural community.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]