

The House Organic Caucus is a bipartisan group of Representatives that supports organic farmers, ranchers, processors, distributors, retailers, and consumers. The Caucus is a place for supporters of organic regardless of party or committee assignment to come together, engage on organic policy priorities, educate other Members of Congress about organic agriculture policy, and be a part of advancing the sector. By joining the Caucus, you can play a pivotal role in supporting rural economies, sustainability, and responding to consumer demands for more transparency in food, and farmer interest in capturing this market opportunity with consumers.

### WHY SUPPORT ORGANIC BY JOINING THE CAUCUS?

- Organic, a \$69.7-billion-per-year industry, is the fastest-growing sector in U.S. agriculture.
- Growing consumer demand for organic offers a lucrative market for small, medium, and large-scale farms.
- Organic agriculture creates jobs in rural America.
- Currently, there are over 28,000 certified organic operations in the U.S. - including many in your district – so joining the caucus is a way to represent those constituent farmers, ranchers, processors, distributors, and retailers.
- Organic agriculture provides options for consumers who are increasingly choosing organic when they buy groceries for their families.



### WHAT WILL I DO AS A MEMBER OF THE CAUCUS?

- Engage with other supports on organic policy priorities
- Educate other Members of Congress about organic – what organic means, organic programs at USDA, and issues facing the growing organic sector
- Be a part of advancing organic



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