

Sample Letter: Conservation

Your Name
Address
City, State. Zip Code

[Insert Date]

Dear Senator [Insert *Vance* or *Brown*],

My name is [Insert Name] and I reside in [Insert Town and State]. I am a member of [Insert Congregation or phrase to fit your organization and state that you are a constituent]. As a person of faith (identify specific faith tradition), we are committed to caring for creation and being stewards to our Earth. We regularly collaborate with (insert local non-profits, food banks/pantries, conservation programs, and examples of ministries.)

I am writing to ask you to improve our Nation's commitment to improving conservation in not only the United States, but in Ohio by strengthening important environmental stewardship programs in the 2023 Farm Bill. Several of these initiatives are the following:

- Continue to support federal conservation programs such as the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), and the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) in order to reach our goals of clean water in Ohio.
- Safeguard the \$20 billion investment for sustainable agriculture made available by the Inflation Reduction Act that will help with national but also state level conservation, climate, and farming efforts.

I appreciate your time and consideration in strengthening conservation efforts in the 2023 Farm Bill. I look forward to continuing these conversations in the future.

Thank you for your time and considering my request.

Sincerely,

[Insert Name]