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Subject: Comments on National Bioeconomy Blueprint

Dear Madam/Sir,

I strongly endorse the National Bioeconomy Blueprint recently announced by the administration of President Obama. The investment in development of new technologies and science to further improvements in food production, sustainable energy, the environment and healthcare through innovation will yield multiple returns for the country including new jobs, and a better quality of life. These initiatives are possible due to breakthroughs in life science over the past decades. Developing programs that integrate engineers, physical scientists, and computation scientists into life sciences are critical for progress as these real world problems are surmounted. I look forward to amazing results from this new initiative.

Sincerely yours,

Phillip A. Sharp