



The Biological Products Industry Alliance (BPiA) is the leading U.S. trade association representing over 175 companies involved in the development and commercialization of biological products—including biopesticides, biofertilizers, and biostimulants. Our members include manufacturers, distributors, service providers, growers, and more—united by a shared commitment to advancing science-based, environmentally responsible solutions that support plant health, improve agricultural productivity, and promote sustainability across U.S. agriculture.

On behalf of BPiA, I write to urge you to cosponsor the Plant Biostimulant Act of 2025 (H.R. 3783/ S. 1907), introduced by Representatives Jimmy Panetta (D-CA) and Jim Baird (R-IN), and Senators Roger “Doc” Marshall (R-KS) and Alex Padilla (D-CA).

This bipartisan, bicameral legislation provides long-overdue regulatory clarity by establishing a federal definition for plant biostimulants and laying the groundwork for a consistent, science-based approach to how these products are treated across federal agencies. These naturally occurring, science-based tools enhance nutrient efficiency, improve soil health, and help crops better tolerate environmental stress—all while supporting grower success and advancing U.S. agricultural sustainability.

Today, the absence of a formal federal definition creates uncertainty for both regulators and innovators, limiting growers' access to cutting-edge solutions. By codifying a clear and consistent framework, this legislation will encourage U.S. innovation, increase investment, and expand the use of biological products that benefit both agricultural productivity and the environment. The plant biostimulant industry has been growing rapidly over the past decade, averaging 10% annual growth. Enactment of this legislation will help the industry continue to grow and create jobs in the agricultural sector.

The Plant Biostimulant Act is a critical step toward modernizing our agricultural policy to reflect the innovative tools farmers are already using to meet today’s challenges. By cosponsoring this legislation, you will help spur U.S. innovation in sustainable agricultural technologies and unlock greater investment to bring those solutions to market, ensuring that American farmers remain competitive in a rapidly evolving global landscape. We respectfully urge you to add your name as a cosponsor and stand with growers, innovators, and sustainability leaders across the country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John W.S. Dunmore', with a stylized flourish at the end.

John W.S. Dunmore
Director of Government and External Affairs