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Testimony on Ohio Agricultural License Plate Scholarship Fund Board
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Good afternoon, Chairman Jordan and members of the Sunset Review Committee. My name is Janelle Mead and I am a Deputy Director at the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Thank you for allowing me to provide testimony on behalf of the Ohio Agricultural License Plate Scholarship Fund Board. The Department of Agriculture is respectfully asking for re-authorization of this board.

The Ohio Agricultural License Plate Scholarship Fund was designed to distribute funds for scholarship monies grossed from the sale of the "Ohio Agriculture" license plates.

This seven member Board consists of the Director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture or a designee, and one member representing each of the following: the Ohio Agricultural Council, the Ohio Cornrowers Association, Ohio Farm Bureau, the Ohio Soy Association, Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and the Ohio Young Farmers Association. Members are reimbursed for their travel expenses. No staff time has been dedicated to this board.

Thank you for your time. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the Ohio Agricultural License Plate Scholarship Fund Board.