



Washington

Blueberry Commission

May 14th, 2026

To Whom It May Concern

From: Alan Schreiber, Executive Director

Re: Referendum on the United States Highbush Blueberry Council

In its recent quarterly board meeting the Washington Blueberry Commission voted unanimously to support the US Highbush Blueberry Council in its upcoming referendum. The USHBC is the sole representative of U.S. blueberry growers and no organization can do what the Council does for us. The USHBC has been very supportive of the Washington blueberry industry with their staff attending or participating in most Washington Commission meetings. The USHBC is operating marketing programs for the WBC in South Korea, Japan, Malaysia and Vietnam at not cost to the Commission. The USHBC's efforts in federal affairs, export market development, domestic and export promotions are critical to the interest of Washington's blueberry growers. USHBC staff could not be more supportive of the Washington blueberry industry.

The WBC believes it is in the best interests of the Washington blueberry industry to support the upcoming referendum of the USHBC.