## NO ORGANIC CHECKOFF!

# Organic farmers built the organic movement to be DIFFERENT!

### **USDA Checkoff Taxes = BAD FOR FARMERS**



In the first 15 years of the Pork Checkoff, 70% of family hog farmers went out of business.

When hog <u>farmers voted in 2001 to end the PORK TAX</u>, the USDA ignored the results of the referendum—and they continue to collect a portion of hog farmers' paychecks.

### Once we have it... WE CAN'T GET RID OF IT!



#### **Organic = Grassroots**

STOP a USDA mandatory organic checkoff tax from directing <u>OUR</u> future.

We can do better!

#### **NO ORGANIC TAX**

**TELL USDA: NO ORGANIC TAX** 

**SIGN THE PETITION TODAY!** 

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