

On Monday, Congressman Blumenauer met with OSPIRG (Oregon State Public Interest Research Group) Executive Director David Rosenfeld and OSPIRG canvassers Charlie, Sam, and McKenzie to hear about their experiences talking with Oregonians about the problems created when our tax dollars subsidize giant agribusiness and junk food ingredients. Since May, 2011, OSPIRG canvassers have talked with more than 25,000 residents of the Third Congressional District – and more than 70,000 Oregonians statewide. The OSPIRG representatives reported overwhelming support for Farm Bill reforms that would help Oregon farmers and ranchers provide nutritious local food for all Oregonians. Blumenauer vowed to keep the pressure on his Congressional colleagues to pass a more responsible and nutritious Farm Bill.

