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To Whom It May Concern:

The Michigan State University Product Center for Agricultural & Natural Resources has been providing services to businesses since 2003 and was designed to be a gateway and catalyst for the creation of a profitable future for businesses in food, agriculture, and natural resources. The Center focuses on business innovation and creation, using a blend of internal and to Michigan State University external network providers offering business fundamentals and support services to entrepreneurs and existing businesses in Michigan.

For the past two years the Center has been providing assistance to Special Dreams Farm, an entrepreneurial non-profit organization whose mission is to create a working farm for individuals with developmental disabilities and special needs. The programming they envision will help the disabled individual to gain autonomy, self-reliance, & self-worth, enable choices, and integrate into the community. Our work with this dedicated group of individuals has been a unique opportunity and experience for our team as this organization continues to move forward in establishing this dream.

This group has clearly identified its goals and objectives and is making rapid progress towards them, although they still face many obstacles. The Product Center will continue to provide support to this excellent organization in the form of planning, networking and specialized services, aiding them in making their dream a reality. We are pleased and honored to be a part of this important project.

Sincerely,

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