

To Whom it May Concern:

Southern Valley Fruit and Vegetable supports the application of Concrete Jungle for the SARE CFP Food Loss and Waste Training and Technical Assistance grant.

We are a Woman Owned, Family Operated, seed to shelf organization. Our people are the core of our multi-integrated operation. With farms in Georgia, Tennessee, and Yucatan, Mexico, we are a year-round source of eastern vegetables. We are proud to be recognized as an industry leader that supplies produce throughout the United States and Canada.

Concrete Jungle purchases produce from us to provide to the families they serve. We are eager to work with them to distribute more imperfect, Georgia grown produce through their program, "Upcycling On-Farm Food Waste Through Produce Buyers Club Gleaning Initiative and Produce Education and Enjoyment Loop (PEEL) Outreach Program".

Sincerely,

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