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RE: The State of Sustainable Meat Processing - What Laws and Policies Make a Difference?:
SARE Research and Education Grant Proposal

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to express my support for this proposed project, I have been raising pigs since 2009 and have had difficulty finding meat processors that share the same values of humane handling and treatment. When we spend 7 months raising an animal, their last day/hours need to stress free as well.

There is a significant need for this research because more processing plants are needed to serve the growing demand for humanly raised local meats.

I commit to participating in and supporting “The State of Sustainable Meat Processing - What Laws and Policies Make a Difference?” application to Southern SARE Research and Education Grant Proposal. I commit to actively participating in this three-year project from April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2027. I will support the project by assisting with producer outreach and engagement, as well as reviewing materials as needed. I believe my experience with livestock production, working with small-scale processors, and direct marketing will contribute significantly to this project.

Sincerely,

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