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Regarding:
River Queen Greens application

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a farm consultant, teacher and coach. I've been working with Cheryl Nunes and Annie Moore from River Queen Greens since 2018. Our work has evolved to encompass soil fertility to business planning and production systems. They are ambitious and very hard working. They are trying to farm in a climate that is very challenging to implement organic practices. They have had successes, despite these obstacles, and that is due to their persistent and curious approach to their property. I'm super proud of them.

I am writing this letter in support of Cheryl Nunes and Annie Moore from River Queen Greens as they apply for a Southern SARE Grant. Their project proposal to study the viability of using sunn hemp in a no-till and roller-crimped cover crop system offers a promising approach to addressing some of the challenges they have faced as vegetable growers in the Gulf South

If this proposed cycle of sunn hemp usage is successful at River Queen Greens, I believe it will have an outside impact on their ability to sustainably scale up their vegetable production. Additionally, this research would be an incredible resource for other growers in their region who may face a similarly challenging growing environment, especially through the summer season.

Thank you so much for considering their proposal.

Sincerely,

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