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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:

We have been farmers of color for over 30 years. During this time, we have become increasingly interested in the quality of life for animals, sustainable practices with giving back to our grasslands, the production of meat which improves consumers' quality of life based on the lives of the animals, and limiting the amount of medicinal intervention based on the quality of care procedures.

There is a significant need for this research because our population numbers are increasing and it will be important to curate our lands in ways that utilize our farming practices to improve the quality and quantity of beef production. Quality farms have the ability to improve protein levels of grass while improving the quality of beef production and nutrients for our emerging population.

We 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 reach out to constituents in Oklahoma and outside of Oklahoma who may be interested in sustainable agriculture.** We have experience with sustainable livestock production, meat processing, ag marketing, ag economics, non-antibiotics animal breeding, farming with humility, and therapy farming. We will contribute significantly to this project.

Sincerely,

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