

March 10, 2021

Erin Meier, Executive Director
Green Lands Blue Waters
SARE Project Lead

Dear Erin,

I am writing to confirm our commitment to serve on the farmer advisory committee for Green Lands Blue Waters' 2021 NCR SARE Research and Education project titled *Match made in heaven: livestock + crops*. As an integrated crop and livestock farmer, I think this project will help researchers and educators gain important information on the practices and interests of farmers throughout the region and help them develop resources that will support our ability to adapt to changing conditions and move toward more resilient farming systems.

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- Help publicize the survey and encourage participation among farmers in my networks.
- Provide input on development of educational programming based on survey results and take part in project-sponsored workshops and field days.

Over the three-year project, from November 2021 to October 2024, I look forward to working with Green Lands Blue Waters staff and participants to support re-integration of livestock and crop farming in the North Central region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Willis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael J. Willis
Willis Farms

Grace Farms
5790 Hwy J
Albany, MO 64402

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I agree to provide input to the project on survey questions and 'test drive' the survey before it is deployed, encourage participation among farmers in my networks, and provide input on development of educational programming based on survey results.

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Sincerely,

Jim Grace

Rick & Kathy Kaesebier
936 600th Avenue
Elkhart, IL 62634

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Hammer & Kavazanjian Farms

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Phone: 920-887-2471

March 18, 2021

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Dear Erin,

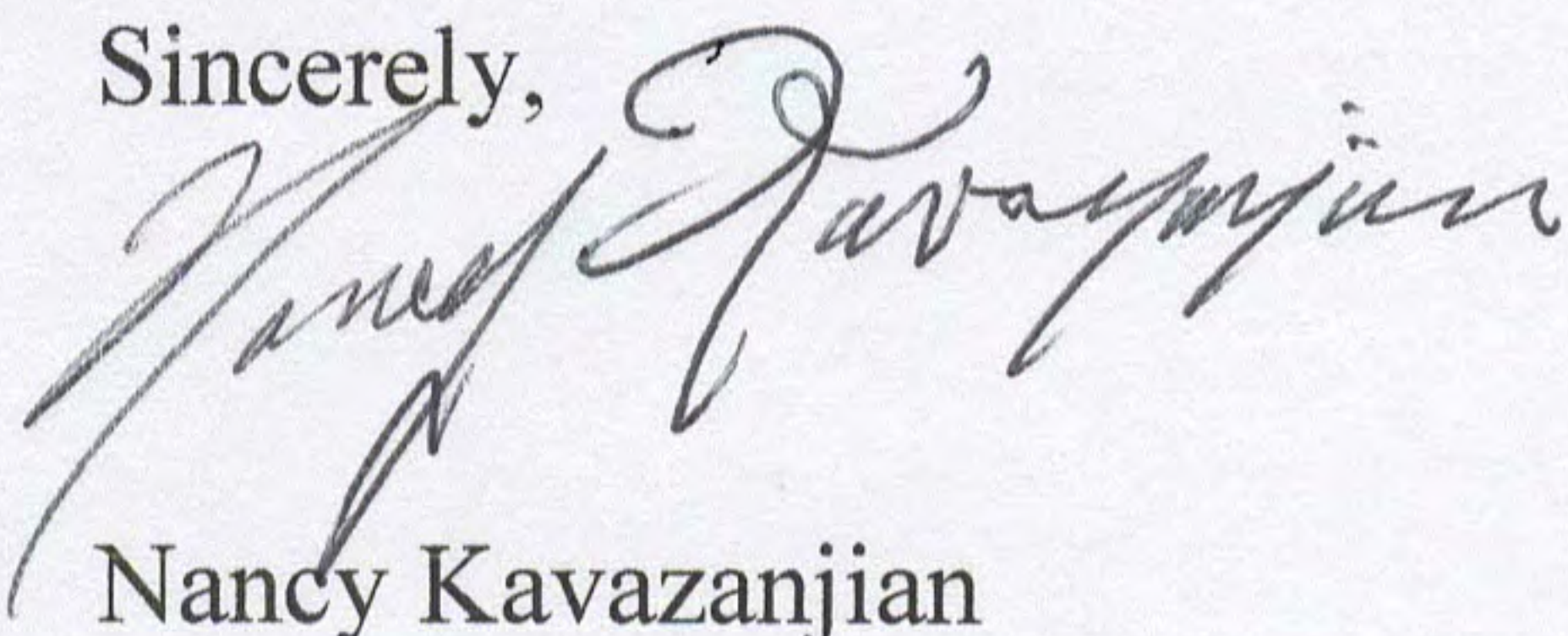
I am writing to confirm my commitment to serve on the farmer advisory committee for Green Lands Blue Waters' 2021 NCR SARE Research and Education project titled *Match made in heaven: livestock + crops*. As a Wisconsin crop farmer I'm sure this project will help researchers and educators gain important information on the practices and interests of farmers throughout the region. I also believe the project can help develop resources to support our ability to adapt to changing conditions that help us move toward more resilient farming systems.

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Nancy Kavazanjian

FARMER COMMITMENT LETTER TEMPLATE
PLEASE PLACE ON YOUR FARM'S LETTER HEAD AND REVISE AS DESIRED

DATE

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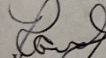
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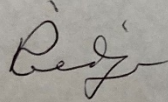
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Your name



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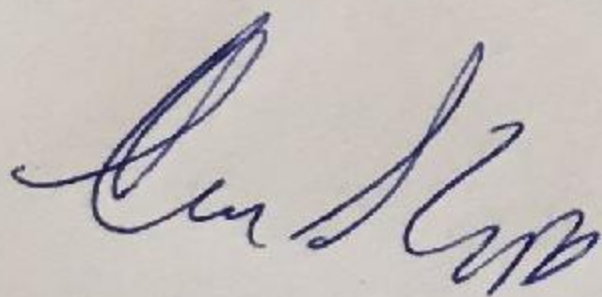
I am writing to confirm our commitment to serve on the farmer advisory committee for Green Lands Blue Waters' 2021 NCR SARE Research and Education project titled *Match made in heaven: livestock + crops*. As an integrated crop and livestock farmer who farms next to Lake Wisconsin, I know that managed grazing of perennial pasture, annual forages and cover crops really works economically and for water quality and soil health. I think this project will help researchers and educators understand the practices and interests of myself and other farmers throughout the region and give me a chance to share what works and what doesn't on our farm.

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- Host a field day to share what we're doing on our farm.

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Ron Schoepp
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