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SUBJECT: Letter of Support to Dr. Pramir Maharjan

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing this letter of support to Dr. Pramir Maharjan for his proposal, "*An approach to building a sustainable small flock poultry operation through improvement in nutrition, food safety, and marketing*" to Southern Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education. Dr. Maharjan is a recent hire as Assistant Professor of Poultry Production and as a statewide Poultry Extension Specialist for Agriculture and Environmental Science Department at the TSU. The poultry extension program did not exist in TSU until Dr. Maharjan came onboard. Dr. Maharjan's is very much dedicated to developing applied research program in poultry production and management for TSU. Dr. Maharjan's study findings from the proposed project will directly benefit small -flock producers in TN, and beyond. We will support Dr. Maharjan at our all capabilities to help succeed this project. The findings of proposed project will be made available to public through factsheets and other extension materials that will be housed in TSU extension webpage. We will also provide the support staffs, and other TN extension team across the state as necessary to help facilitate workshops associated with this project. Please feel reach out to me if any additional information is required. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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