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Dear Southern SARE,

We are writing to confirm our commitment to partner on the Southern SARE Producer Grant application entitled "The Effectiveness of Attracting Oyster Spat on PVC versus Bamboo Stakes as a Reef Restoration Effort in the North Edisto River."

Toadfish is an impact driven, for-profit company that designs and sells products geared towards recreational fishing and coastal lifestyle. With each product sold, we commit to restoring oyster reefs by replenishing shore lines with recycled oyster shells. Thus, providing more area for future oysters to grow, creating habitat for crabs and fish, preventing shoreline erosion, and enhancing water quality.

As a partner, Toadfish will provide Barrier Island Oyster company with volunteers and additional support in placing both PVC and bamboo stakes along areas of the North Edisto River. Toadfish will also aid in monitoring growth on the stakes during the two year duration of the project.

We are pleased to participate and partner on this project and agree to abide by the research plan written in this proposal.

Sincerely,