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AASHE STARS:

Good day. I am pleased to send you a brief note about the partnership between UW Oshkosh, Allen Farms, and a variety of other entities around small farm biodigestion technology. The Allen Farm project is the first small farm digestion system/project to be integrated into the operations of a dairy farm with approximately 100 cattle. The ability to integrate a renewable energy facility into these operations at a cost that provides a reasonable return on investment is a great opportunity that will not be limited to large dairy operations. In addition to revenue from electrical sales and heat from the operations, that save the farmer on operations costs, these facilities provide an opportunity to assist the operation in their nutrient management and future environmental obligations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide additional information or elaboration. I can be reached at 920-424-1100 or via email at kleinhei@uwosh.edu.

Best Regards,

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