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Dear Mr. Kensler,

The Parkerson Mill Creek (PMC) Watershed Management Plan was written to alleviate the damage to streambanks and decline in water quality that is caused by stormwater runoff in this urban watershed. Parkerson Mill Creek and Auburn University work hand in hand with the City of Auburn, Lee County, Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to improve Parkerson Mill Creek and ensure that PMC meets water quality standards for its designated use.

The PMC project has brought together an interdisciplinary team of experts and stakeholders from on and off campus to collaboratively develop and implement a wide array of innovative ideas for improved stormwater management and the enhancement and improvement of Parkerson Mill Creek and the surrounding campus community.

The PMC project has elevated awareness of the importance of PMC on campus, and the project has had a significant impact on the Campus Master Plan and Campus Landscape Master Plan processes. This project is breaking new ground in terms of transdisciplinary teamwork and developing systemic approaches to stormwater management, stream restoration, water quality improvement, and enhancement of the campus landscape.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kaye Christian".

Kaye Christian
Parkerson Mill Creek Watershed Coordinator