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AASHE STARS Committee
The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
213 ½ North Limestone
Lexington, KY 40507

To Whom It May Concern:

Michigan State University (MSU) is pleased to be among the charter participants to participate in the AASHE Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS). Sustainability is one of the ways that MSU is helping to solve broad and complex issues around the world. We welcome the opportunity to share our accomplishments as well as gather ideas from other AASHE institutions to advance our mission.

MSU has made significant strides to reduce our environmental impact, as well as provide an academic setting to encourage learners to use the campus as a living learning laboratory to explore several issues in sustainability.

The STARS survey demonstrates that Michigan State University has earned a Silver rating. I confirm the accuracy of this report. Thank you for providing a framework for evaluating our successes and sparking ideas for future innovation.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lou Anna K. Simon".

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