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To Whom It May Concern:

As the director of the Office of Sustainability at the University of Oregon, I would like to affirm that the following four initiatives qualify under STARS criteria as "unique and ground-breaking innovations with uncommon outcomes and practices that exceed any existing STARS credit."

1. Sustainability Open Houses
2. Feed the Flock - Food Security at the University of Oregon
3. The Grow Pod Project - A Lab for Growing Plants Indoors
4. Internal Carbon Pricing Study

I have reviewed the complete descriptions for each of these initiatives reported in the innovation section of the STARS reporting tool. They are accurate. Therefore I recommend all four for full STARS innovation credits. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any further questions.

Sincerely,



Steve Mital