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To Whom It May Concern:

Maine Farmland Trust is pleased to write this letter in support of the new Unity College initiative at Half Moon Gardens Greenhouse in Thorndike.

This facility is a former commercial greenhouse and nursery that the college is running as a hands-on resource for the academic major in Sustainable Agriculture, as a training program for students, as a greenhouse and farm to supply local food for campus dining services, and as a collaborative resource for the local foods economy in the region. The initiative is unique in our experience for a small college to operate such a substantial facility. MFT is pleased to have this new partner in the area and we look forward to working with the college in this new venture.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

John Piotti

President & CEO