

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Jeff Jacobsen
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Dear Jeff:

I am writing in support of the letter from Dr. Marshall Martin dated July 13, 2018. I add my support to the request to form a North Central Development Committee to write a proposed multistate project to address emission and deposition issues surrounding agriculturally-sourced NH₃. I expect the Michigan State University representative to be Dr. Richard Kobe in the Department of Forestry. Unfortunately Dr. Kobe was recently injured in a car-bicycle accident and has been away from work. We are confident that Rich will be recovered and reengaged soon. If Rich is not able to participate I will designate another representative from MSU.



The letter from Dr. Martin does an excellent job of outlining the background and need for the committee. I will not repeat that here. I do want to stress the value of the opportunity to better link agriculture and natural resource management systems into the NADP (NRSP3) program. This linkage should be mutually beneficial to NADP and our researchers. As the lead Administrative Advisor to NRSP3 I can assure you that NADP will welcome this activity and willingly cooperate.

Please contact me if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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