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To Whom It May Concern:

With a strong track record of student engagement, curriculum design, and industry experience, I am confident that my abilities will be an asset to your school community as an agricultural science teacher. Moreover, with a personal agriculture background that has cultivated into a passion for applying relevant industry practices into educational experiences, I know that teaching agriculture is right for me. Such a role would allow me to develop meaningful relationships with students, teachers, school administrators, and stakeholders that advocate for producing competent students that are ready to tackle their college and/or career experience, in or out of agriculture.

It is vital that the agriculture education program be welcoming and universally designed for students of all experiences and familiarity with agriculture. My curriculum and education journey has ensured that I can conform to teaching agricultural subjects at all degrees of rigor. Receiving both a post-secondary and higher-education degree allowed me to advance my competencies by taking multiple courses beyond degree requirements. This paved the way to learn from practicing veterinarians and plant scientists. I have put this to test within my seven years of informal and formal teaching experiences including lecturing and aiding in labs for university, secondary courses, and international schools. Entering this program allows me to create relevant curriculum and learning experiences for students that not only teach students agriculture science content, but its interdisciplinary attributes in other subjects.

My value as an incoming educator encompasses a breadth of professional engagement activities. I have a demonstrated understanding of working with students, parents, and industry stakeholders that assist with beyond-classroom activities. As a competitor, and then coach, of multiple agriculture-related competitive events at both high school and college levels, I recognize the grit and judicious work needed to take students far past their own expectations of success. By devoting a substantial amount of time to both the food production and education sectors, I have gained a broad understanding of the diverse needs of students and the industry. My expertise in leveraging stakeholder networks can enhance the financial and educational prospects of farm-based learning. Of the last four years, I personally secured a quarter of the \$2 million in USDA-funded projects that I have engaged with. Additionally, I have experience developing comprehensive research and data-driven program evaluation plans. I am confident in my ability to represent the agriculture program effectively, securing outcomes that benefit the school, district, and community at large.

After reviewing this letter and enclosed resume, I hope you consider me for addition to your program. Should any questions arise, please feel free to contact me with in the provided information above. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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