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## Linda,

As Belltown Farms continues to grow, we are working to raise our profile with students and alumni at the Colleges of Agriculture at key Land Grant Universities in the MW to help with our current personnel needs and for building a pipeline of future candidates for growth and succession planning. For example, we are currently seeking to fill an <u>Assistant Farm Manager position</u> at our operation in Kempton, IL, about 90 miles NW of Purdue campus.

Are there networking and recruiting events at Purdue CoA that I could attend to introduce Belltown Farms to students and alumni? Events that Belltown Farms could sponsor to raise awareness with students and alumni? Social gatherings of various CoA clubs or groups? Speaking about large-scale organic farming at seminars or survey courses as a guest lecturer in HLA, etc?

I would appreciate any suggestions you have. I hope you are doing well. Happy to get on the phone to chat possibilities, and just to catch up!

Regards,

-Michael

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