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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Courtney Ryan. I am the agriculture education teacher at North Hall High School. I have met with and spoken to Tyler Crawford of Pro-Series Fabrication, about utilizing his business as part of our ag education program.

Through the agriculture education program students are involved in what is termed the three circle model that encompasses classroom instruction, Supervised Agriculture Experience (SAE), and FFA. Tyler's company, Pro-Series Fabrication, will provide additional opportunities for students to take part in their SAE. A supervised agriculture experience is required through agriculture education courses and provides students with hands on opportunities to grow their knowledge and skills in their interest area. These experiences must be completed outside of class and vary greatly depending on the student. Supervised agriculture experiences can be any opportunity available to students that relates to the agriculture industry, very much like an internship.

Through my courses students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of classes including Agriculture Mechanics and Metal Fabrication. While these are not what many would initially view as agriculture, there are a wide variety of jobs and applications for the skills learned in these courses. Working with Pro-Series Fabrication allows students that are interested in these particular areas to expand their knowledge in a very specific sector of the agriculture industry. I am excited for the opportunity for my students, that have an interest and focus on fabrication and restoration to be able to get realistic hands on experience. I have spoken with one student already who is interested in and looking forward to learning new skills. I am sure that students will continue to show interest in this skill set and get a true idea of what this type of career requires through their work with Pro-Series Fabrication.

As students are required to complete their SAE project as part of their agriculture courses, this opportunity enables them to grow knowledge and skills As well as, prepare for careers by utilizing the soft skills taught in the classroom as they move to the work force. If you have any further questions or need additional clarification, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
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