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Good morning,

I am writing to express my support for SpringDell Farm to incorporate the small composting business into their farm. My family and I have only known of SpringDell Farm for a few short years, but they have become an important part of our lives. Knowing that we have a farm close by that grows local produce allows me to work toward my goal of eating more sustainably. We have been getting farm shares from SpringDell for a couple years. My young girls (2 and 4) love going to help me pick the farm share up. They love seeing all of the animals and the workings of the farm. While generally not adventurous eaters, they are excited about trying foods that we get from SpringDell. Going to SpringDell gives me the opportunity to teach them about where our food comes from and how it's important to take care of the land so that it can be used to provide food. Jamie is always very kind to us and makes our family feel like we are part of the farm. In 2020, when I was pregnant, trying to entertain a toddler whose daycare had closed, and very worried about getting Covid, SpringDell farm was one of the only places we felt safe to go. Jamie very kindly kept the animals available for little kids to come see, and created a space where we could have bright spots in our week that had a lot of stress and anxiety. For that alone SpringDell Farm will always have a place in my heart. Based on what I've seen Jamie do with her farm over just the couple of years that I've known her, I think she'd do amazing things if she was able to use the composting business to purchase the whole farm. She's very good at building community and supporting the people around her. I'm asking you to please approve the request for the farm to incorporate the composting business.

Thank you for your time,  
Rhiannon Scott