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To whom it may concern,

Hello, my name is Nathan Matlack. I am a rangeland management specialist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Rexburg, ID and a 2005 graduate of Chadron State College. My job duties as a range specialist are assisting farmers and ranchers with rangeland management conservation issues, and development of conservation plans throughout six counties in South Eastern Idaho.

The reason I am writing you this letter is to provide support for the requested funding for lab equipment, a GIS laboratory, and portable livestock handling equipment for the newly Ag Complex at the Chadron State College campus. I believe these tools are needed to help educate our current and future agricultural students. This cutting edge technology will benefit the students and provide them the knowledge and skills required to address the nation's natural resource concerns in the future. It is my opinion that Chadron State College is one of the top Colleges in the teaching of rangeland science and without my education from CSC, I don't believe I would be providing the level of conservation assistance to the producers in Idaho.

Thank you for your considering the future of agriculture in America,

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