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Dear NOSB members and to whom it may concern,

We are writing with regard to the petition submitted on August 6, 2018 by Small Farm Works, requesting the addition of the paper planting pots to the National List. MOFGA Certification Services supports this petition.

We realize this is a long and complicated process and we would like to emphasize that an extension for the deadline of using the paper pot transplanting system to allow for the petition process to unfold is very important for our certified growers using this system. We support adjusting the deadline for use-up from its current status, growing season 2018, to at least the end of the growing season in 2019.

We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Chris Grigsby
MOFGA Certification Services Director

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