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Susan E. Stokes **Executive Director** Farmers' Legal Action Group 6 W. 5th St., Suite 650 St. Paul, MN 55102

Dear Ms. Stokes:

Congratulations to Farmers' Legal Action Group on your receipt of the Non-Profit Anti-Racism Initiative Mission Award for your work on behalf of Minnesota's immigrant and refugee farmers. We follow your work with interest because SMRLS staff recognizes the vital importance of work to achieve racial justice.

FLAG's work with the May Township farmers is inspirational. And the "lessons learned" that you described in your article for The Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law are instructive for all of us doing this work. Thank you for sharing your experience and ideas.

If there are opportunities to collaborate on racial justice issues in the future, please keep us in mind!

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