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**Innovation Grant Progress Report**

PROJECT TITLE: Integrating Swine Manure Application with strip tillage into a single pass system

REPORTING PERIOD: August 31,2018

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1. PROJECT ACTIVITIES COMPLETED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. (*Describe project progress specific to goals, objectives, and deliverables identified in your project proposal.*)

***The main activity has been getting the machine ready to display at our field day on September 13***

1. IDENTIFY ANY SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS AND RESULTS OF THE PROJECT TO DATE. (*There may be none to report at some stages of the project)*

***None at this time***

3.) CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED. (*Describe any challenges that you encountered related to project progress specific to goals, objectives, and deliverables identified in the project proposal.*)

***So far so good, I’m expecting the biggest challenges when we get the machine to the field for a trial run***

1. EDUCATION AND OUTREACH ACTIVITES. *(Describe any opportunities to engage with farmers, influencers or the media about your project.)*

***I’ve been working with Eric Miller from the Nicollet SWCD on hosting a field day on September 13. We are hoping that a lot of local farmers will attend, especially since there are quite a few hog farmers in the county as well.***

1. HOW CAN WE HELP? *(Please let us know how we can improve the experience or assist in your project if possible.)*

***You guys are doing great!, keep the innovation grant program going. Always appreciate the reminders for due dates on reports, etc.***