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We are writing to express our support of Sturgeon Bay becoming the site of the next NERR. As an agriculture-based manufacturing business in Door County, we are aware of how valuable our natural resources are. Rosewood Dairy practices environmental sustainability. Both of our companies strive to preserve, support and promote Wisconsin agriculture. We understand that research and education is vital in order to continue our legacy, similar to the mission of NERRs.

The NERR initiatives of Stewardship, Monitoring, Research, Training and Education mirror those of existing local non-profits, including the Land Trust, Ridges Sanctuary, Crossroads at Big Creek and more. The NERR belongs in Door County because we deeply treasure our natural resources. We support Sturgeon Bay becoming a NERR because we, as a county, relish the opportunity to educate our locals and our visitors about those natural resources.

Door County attracts over 2 million visitors a year, many of them drawn by the natural beauty and surrounding waters. A NERR would appeal to those visitors, and would also bring in additional visitors who are currently unfamiliar with our area. While tourism is a large part of our area's economy, the NERR would allow us to broaden our appeal to those who are interested in research and education.

We hope that you will select Sturgeon Bay as the Bay of Green Bay's NERR, as it would be a tremendous asset to the area in many ways. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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