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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of South Carolina, I am pleased to congratulate the USDA Coastal Plains, Soil, Water, and Plant Research Center on receiving the 2015 Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer's (FLC) Award for Excellence in Technology Transfer.

We are thrilled that the FLC has chosen to recognize Ariel Szogi, Matias Vanotti, and Patrick Hunt for their efforts in developing the quick wash process and partnering with Jeff Dawson of Renewable Nutrients LLC to utilize this technology in the marketplace. Their collaboration underscores the vital role technology transfer plays in the successful development of sound solutions to serious issues at home and abroad. We are proud of the awesome work of the team at the Coastal Plains, Soil, Water, and Plant Research Center and extend our deepest gratitude for their contributions to our state, our nation, and the global community.

Congratulations again and best wishes for continued success. God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nikki".

Nikki R. Haley

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A large, handwritten note in blue ink that says "Congratulations!" with an exclamation point.