**TO: Mayor and City Council** 

FROM: Dan Howard, Public Works Director

**SUBJECT: Ries Farms LLC Compost Site Proposal** 

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, June 7, 2022

## **BACKGROUND**

The City of Cannon Falls compost site is near maximum capacity for storage room. Ries Farms of Hastings was contacted for a proposal to screen the compost, as it contains debris not suitable for lawn repair. Ries Farms would screen all compost on site at no cost to the City of Cannon Falls for a split of the finished product of 25% to the City of Cannon Falls and 75% to Ries Farms. Ries Farms has provided a current Certificate of Insurance.

## **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

I respectfully request a motion and approval to accept the compost screening proposal from Ries Farms LLC as recommended by the Public Works Commission.

## **Ries Farms LLC**

17205 230th Street East Hastings, MN 55033 (651)800-1000 riesfarms@gmail.com

May 25, 2022

Mr. Howard,,

Our proposal would be a joint venture with the City Of Cannon Falls and Ries Farms LLC to make use of their compost yard material. Ries Farms LLC would screen all compost on site at no cost to the city of Cannon Falls for a split of the finished product of 25% to the city and 75% for Ries Farms. The Ries Farms compost would be removed from the Cannon Falls location in a timely manner. Our current Certificate of Insurance is also attached for your records...

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this proposal for your consideration.

**Nicholas Ries** 

**Ries Farms LLC** 



## CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 09/28/2021

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(les) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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North Risk Partners					PHONE (A/C, No. Ext): (651) 437-6006 [FAX (A/C, No.): (651) 437-2077													
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