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To: Whom it may Concern

From: Elizabeth Kavanah, Environmental Health Division of Hartford Health and Human Services  
Manager

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RE: Proposed urban Farms on Clark and Benton Streets, Hartford, Connecticut

Based on the written materials received by EHD and oral discussions, EHD has the following comments about the proposed urban farm development initiative on 53 Benton and 176 Clark Streets:

- Ensure open water (rainwater collection) containers are covered, and no standing water stays on the property
- Farmers and visitors should practice tick safety – attachment included
- Maintain the harvest so that food is not left to decay on the plant/vine or on the ground, potentially adding an invitation for pests
- Maintain vigilance with above ground composters, ensuring liquid residual does not attract pests

The Department has no objection to the development of the urban farms at the above referenced addresses.

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