

To Whom It May Concern,

Hi, my name is James Matzorkis and I'm writing you today in support of Kelly's Working Well Farm. The farm is not a school, but a place where home-schooled kids can come together and explore a farm/forest in a natural setting. It's more like a friend's house where they have a lot of cool stuff you can learn from at will than a formal school with a curriculum and state-enforced standards. Parents of home schooled children handle those sorts of things independently.

I have been to the farm and observed myself what a safe place it is and how much they care for the kids. The rocket stoves they have hand-built to heat their structures are both safe and innovative, using a fraction of the wood it would take to heat with a normal fireplace. The model has been demonstrated to be safe in many structures all over the country.

Most importantly, Kelly's Working Well Farm offers all of us the opportunity to witness firsthand the viability of many off grid, grass roots paths to self-sufficiency. This helps us live happier, healthier lifestyles in harmony with the great web of life around us. Take it away, and you will do a terrible disservice to this community. Thanks for reading and have a good day.

Sincerely,

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