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April 7, 2010

MEMORANDUM

To: Trustee Finance Committee

From: Fred L. Poston 

Subject: Purchase of the Huber Property in Tuscola County, Michigan for the Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustee Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees authorize the Administration to purchase approximately 62 acres from the Huber family, located in Tuscola County, Michigan, for \$285,000, and upon such other terms and conditions as may be acceptable to the Vice President for Finance and Operations.

BACKGROUND

The property recommended for purchase is to be used for the Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center, as part of the plan that relocated the former Saginaw Valley Bean and Sugar Beet Research Farm from Swan Creek Township, Saginaw County, Michigan to its new location in Tuscola and Saginaw Counties. A house, barn, shed, workshop, and pump house are located on the property and the land is contiguous to the newly acquired research farm.

The property is intended to be purchased using donated proceeds from the sale of the Swan Creek Township property.

The Administration is recommending that the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of this property.

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