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BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To: Committee on Budget and Finance

From: Satish Udpa *Satish Udpa*
Executive Vice President for Administration

Subject: Acceptance of Harold and Edythe Marshall Property in
Barry County, Michigan

RECOMMENDATION

The Trustee Committee on Budget and Finance recommends that the Board of Trustees accept property in Barry Township, Barry County, Michigan, from the Michigan State University Foundation.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University hereby authorizes the Administration to accept the property known as the Harold and Edythe Marshall Property in Barry Township, Barry County, Michigan, from the Michigan State University Foundation.

BACKGROUND

The Marshall Property consists of approximately 284 acres of land with approximately 178 tillable acres located near the Kellogg Biological Station. The property contains a residential house with various outbuildings. Harold and Edythe Marshall created a trust in 2000 allowing for the donation of their real property to the MSU Foundation to support MSU's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. After Harold Marshall's death and prior to Edythe Marshall's passing, the property became a critical component of the U.S. Department of Energy-funded Great Lakes Bioenergy Research Center ("GLBRC"), used for large-scale research plots aimed at developing sustainable biofuels. The property was recently deeded to the MSU Foundation per the terms of the trust after the passing of Edythe Marshall. MSU is a participant in the GLBRC and with the expected long-term research needs related to the GLBRC, transferring the property to MSU creates administrative efficiencies.

cc: Board of Trustees, S. Stanley, J. Youatt, N. Barr, M. Zeig, B. Quinn, K. Wilbur, D. Bollman, V. Gore, M. Haas, L. Adams, J. Gaboury, B. Kranz, C. Leese, M. McCabe, J. Mumma, J. Rayis, M. Heil, C. Reid, D. Washburn, R. Hendrick, D. Buhler



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Marshall Property

Barry Township, Section 25 and 26

Barry
County



Gaines	Caladonia	Bowne	Campbell	Odessa	Sebewa
Leighton	Thornapple	Irving	Carton	Woodland	Sunfield
Mayland 128th Ave	Chas Neenan Rd Manzee Springs	Rutland	Hastings	Castleton	Vermontville
Martin	Orangeville	Hope	Baltimore	Maple Grove	Kalamo
Gumplain Plainwell	Prairieville	Barry	Johnstown	Assyria	Bellevue
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