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Ted X: Executive Session

When: Tuesday, February 2, 2027 | 9:15-10:30 a.m. CST

Where: Sumitomo Biorational Company | 1900 Innovation Way Ste | Libertyville, IL 60048

What: In this executive session, industry leaders will deliver short, story-driven talks that highlight bold ideas within agricultural sustainability. These talks aim to inspire students to think innovatively about sustainability and the future of agriculture.

How: As a featured speaker, you will share a concise, impactful story or idea that reflects your role within agricultural sustainability. Following the talks, speakers will engage in an interactive Q&A session, allowing students to explore key takeaways, ask thoughtful questions, and connect ideas to their own paths within agriculture.

Why: The session objective is to inspire action and reflection by exposing students to diverse perspectives within agricultural sustainability. Through personal storytelling and open dialogue, students will gain valuable insights into resilience, innovation, and the power of bold thinking in shaping the future of agriculture.

Your Role: As a featured speaker, you will bring your story to life. Sharing experiences, lessons learned, and insights that can motivate and empower the next generation of agricultural leaders. Your perspective will help students connect leadership and innovation to the ongoing efforts shaping a more sustainable and resilient agricultural industry.

Topic Ideas:

- Regenerative Agriculture
- AI & Sustainability
- Water, soil and natural resources
- Livestock sustainability
- The future of sustainable agriculture
- Biodiversity

Agenda:

9:15-9:20 a.m.

- Welcome and Session Overview by Student Hosts

9:30-9:50 a.m.

- Speaker Talks (7-8 minutes each).
- Each speaker delivers a concise story-driven talk focused on agricultural sustainability and/or conservation.

9:50-10:15 a.m.

- Audience Q & A + Speaker Dialogue
- Student hosts will moderate an engaging conversation among speaker and audience questions.